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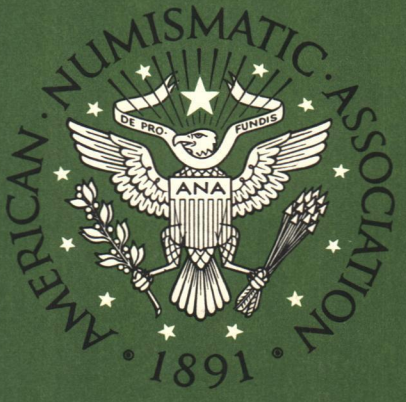

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Bureau of Engraving and Printing Modernization Program

By

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A Paper Read at the Educational Forum, A.N.A. Convention, August 26, 1965

BEFORE telling you about the active program of modernization in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, I should give you some background information concerning this very unusual printing plant where the finest paper money and other securities in the world are produced. As most of you know, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is a part of the Treasury Department which, in turn, is a major segment of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

The Bureau's principal product is paper currency comprising Federal Reserve notes as well as United States notes. We supply all United States postage stamps for the Post Office Department and revenue stamps for the Internal Revenue Service. The Bureau of the Public Debt orders all its negotiable type treasury bonds and obligations from us. In all, the Bureau prints security items ranging from the ½c postage stamp to the $500,000 treasury note. Other products include officers' commissions, invitations and admission cards to the White House, diplomas for the United States Coast Guard Academy, and meritorious awards to personnel in the armed forces. One of the relatively new miscellaneous jobs we are now printing is food stamp coupons for the Department of Agriculture.

The physical plant of the Bureau covers about 30 acres of floor space in two buildings located in our Nation's Capital. The Bureau, which had its beginning in 1862, is essentially a service organization to other agencies of the Federal Government. Incidentally, a comprehensive 200-page history was compiled and published recently in commemoration of the Bureau's 100th birthday.

As a precaution against counterfeiting, our currency is produced by a very specialized method of intaglio printing. The printing plates are made from very fine engravings and up until 1957 all currency was printed on paper which contained 40% water. For this reason and for many years our method of printing was known as wet intaglio.

One of the very important laws governing Bureau operations is Public Law 656, enacted in 1950. This law, which eliminates the use of annual appropriations to finance operations, placed the Bureau on a strictly reimbursable basis. The law requires that all costs, both direct and indirect, and including administrative expenses, must be recovered by the Bureau in our billings to customer agencies for the products or services which they require from us.

In addition to our prime responsibility to the Treasury Department, the Bureau is subject to all of the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Congress. The Bureau has its own Internal Audit Division which has a continuing function of appraising overall Bureau operations. In addition to our internal audit function, all actions are subject to a periodic review by the General Accounting Office. But these are not the only ways in which our operations are reviewed. The public itself is becoming more and more interested in what is going on. This is evidenced by the ever-increasing correspondence load prompted by letters and inquiries coming from people in every walk of life. The press, TV, radio and other news media are also becoming more and more interested in Bureau affairs. Last year 663,000 people toured the Bureau. I am sure that our technological improvements are the main reason for the growing interest which is being displayed by representatives of other governments and private bank-

note firms in the operation of the Bureau.

The Bureau buys all its raw materials in accordance with specifications which it prepares for each major item purchased. It buys about 4,700 tons of paper a year and about 1,300 tons of pigments, varnishes, synthetic resins, oils, extenders and other components for use in the manufacture of its own printing inks.

Practically all Bureau operating equipment is of special design and rarely ever can a piece of standard commercial printing or processing equipment be purchased to meet our highly specialized needs. Sometimes it is difficult to generate interest on the part of commercial firms to design, develop, or construct our equipment. This is understandable because of the financial hazards to such firms in investing large sums of money for engineering projects for which there is a very limited market. Nevertheless, in planning for the acquisition of new types of equipment, technical representatives of commercial firms are always invited and encouraged to submit their own original ideas concerning the type of equipment which may meet a certain functional requirement of the Bureau. On the basis of such cooperative studies, the planning program develops, specifications are eventually written, competitive bids are invited, and a contract is ultimately awarded for the design, development, and construction of the equipment.

The Bureau's organization is headed by Director Henry J. Holtzclaw. In addition to the office of the Assistant Director, there are six other major organizational components of the Bureau. Mr. Holtzclaw has given dynamic leadership to the Bureau for many years and has dedicated his life to its progress. He has been mainly responsible for what has been accomplished. Currently, we have a total of 3,000 employees on the rolls in contrast to 7,000 in 1951 and 8,400 at the time of World War II.

Tonight I would like to tell you about the modernization program which is one of the most interesting stories concerning the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Some of the accomplishments realized by that program are shown in the accompanying tabulation. The phenomenal reductions in unit costs for all products in the face of a spiraling economy, the progressive reduction in manpower, and the recurring annual savings of considerably more than $13 million are truly spectacular. Since 1951, a cumulative saving of $133 million has been realized.

I might say that changes in accounting methods since 1951 have added over $4 million to the present annual expenditures chargeable to the Bureau; and that the annual salaries and wages of all Bureau personnel have increased

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Tabulation
Unit Costs, Production and Personnel

Fiscal Year	Ave. Cost Per 1000 U.S. and F.R. Notes	Deliveries in Thousands		Employes No. at Year End	Man-Years, Incl. Overtime	
		Notes Only	Notes, Bonds, Stamps, Etc.		Total	Reduction
1951	$9.916	2,189,124	46,979,323	6,528	6,981	....
1952	9.950	2,356,465	47,993,540	6,112	6,319	662
1953	9.781	2,487,380	49,252,428	5,614	6,020	299
1954	8.701	2,321,520	47,045,334	4,701	4,763	1,257
1955	8.401	1,767,284	47,728,033	4,005	4,056	707
1956	9.043	1,548,876	48,629,925	3,568	3,635	421
1957	9.008	1,641,488	49,739,303	3,590	3,688	-53
1958	9.414	1,686,216	49,226,772	3,479	3,620	68
1959	8.527	1,799,800	53,856,651	3,335	3,433	187
1960	9.063	1,781,132	27,642,150	3,191	3,229	204
1961	9.164	1,616,252	26,746,308	3,038	3,054	175
1962	9.194	1,556,424	27,716,013	2,943	2,968	86
1963	9.355	1,710,768	36,259,964	2,938	3,045	-77
1964	8.896	1,722,648	28,802,693	2,938	3,012	33

from an average of $3,461 on July 1, 1951, to $5,946 on June 30, 1946. Without the savings brought about by technological and management improvements during the past 13 years, it is estimated conservatively that the 1964 note cost of $8.90 per thousand would have been $17.60.

Our modernization program is primarily a cooperative effort, even though the production of currency and stamps is a very highly specialized operation. We are using the talents and capabilities of many people in working toward our goals. In short, it is teamwork that gets the job done. Of course a program of this scope and magnitude requires a great deal of technical coordination. This is done through our Office of Research and Development Engineering.

Probably the most fascinating part of the modernization program to those of us directly involved is that it stems from the fact that in most instances the success of the various technological improvements were so closely related and interdependent on each other. In a sense the separate developments associated with this program formed a chain reaction. One of the most important breakthroughs of all was the success we achieved in our research work on quick setting green and black inks for intaglio printing. This was accomplished by a dedicated team of chemists, physicists, ink technologists and engineers after years of intensive work. In reaching this primary objective, the door opened to automatic methods of delivering and stacking freshly printed sheets of currency on our flatbed presses without interleaving with kraft paper. This development allowed us to keep the water in the paper since it was no longer necessary to dry out the sheets of paper between the intaglio printings of the back and face of notes. Through the new ink development we were able to dry green inks and still retain the water in the paper for the wet intaglio face printing in black.

There was a still further benefit we derived. We found that by eliminating the drying of the paper between the back and face printings a paper shrinkage problem had been reduced greatly. In other words, we had achieved a marked improvement in dimensional stability of the paper and in the back to face registration of the printed notes. In projecting the program still further, we found we could increase the number of notes per sheet from 12 to 18. I should point out that we were making these mechanical changes on our old flatbed intaglio printing presses which had been in service for nearly 40 years. In addition to the automatic delivery devices, we installed automatic polishers and automatic wet paper feeders on these presses.

By this time we realized that we had about "milked the cow dry" in so far as our old press equipment was concerned. We realized also that if we wanted to keep up the pace of modernization which had been set we would have to design an entirely different kind of printing press. As we reflect back, it was at this point in time that our first phase of modernization ended.

The second phase started about 1953 with active investigation of higher speed intaglio printing equipment based on the rotary principle, where the printing plates were mounted on cylinders rather than on the flat metal surfaces of our old presses. A major objective of this second phase of modernization was to print on dry rather than on wet paper because of the many associated technical and production advantages. Over the next three years we intensively studied and evaluated press equipment of several different designs.

By 1957 we were satisfied that we had finally developed equipment which could do the job of printing 32 note sheets and at the Bureau's high standard of quality. So in 1957 we took the first step in converting from wet to dry intaglio printing by purchasing nine sheet-fed rotary intaglio presses. These nine presses took care of the printing of half of the approximately 2 billion notes we produce in a year. Also, through this new press development the daily output of notes printed per press was increased more than 5 times over the older method of 18 subject printing on wet paper. Not only did we increase production but through further developments and refinements we have actually enhanced the printed quality of our currency. I should point out that

at no time in our program have we compromised quality to gain an economic advantage, and we never shall. In dry intaglio printing we still utilize the same identical engravings which we used for wet intaglio printing.

There were several valid reasons why we didn't convert the other half of our currency production from wet to dry printing in 1957, as follows: (1) Like most any other big business operation, we must have money to make money. We didn't have the funds to cover complete conversion and still carry on other essential parts of our modernization program. (2) Even though we were pleased that we had been successful in our development of new press equipment, we were not at all satisfied that we had reached the ultimate in press design. (3) The most important reason of all was a job security promise which our director had made and through which he gained the cooperation of our employees in the modernization program.

Of course the most important factor in any operation is the people who actually do the work. The key to the remarkable progress made in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been its pioneer program in the field of human relations. The very cornerstone of this program has been Director Holtzclaw's promise of job security and the gearing of the modernization program to manpower requirements. Additional new high-speed equipment is procured and installed only as retirements and normal attrition take place in the work force. It is highly significant that for more than nine years there have been no involuntary separations of our employees except for cause.

Although it is so highly specialized, the Bureau is, in many ways, one of the most diversified organizations that can be found anywhere. It employs many workers in non-skilled, semi-skilled, and highly skilled categories. Some of the highest artistic skills and crafts known to man are represented in the Bureau. There are 23 unions in the Bureau, the majority of which have international affiliations.

At the inception of any new program involving changes of methods, procedures, or equipment, employees or employee groups are informed and the potential impact of the new program is carefully explained to the personnel involved. How does the interest which management places in its employees pay dividends? Through such concern for human values, a high degree of cooperation has been gained in making the various technological improvements which have taken place in the Bureau. In addition to the spirit of cooperation which its employees manifest in the Bureau's modernization program, there are many other salutary effects. As of last January, our turnover continued to be markedly less than that for most other federal agencies or for manufacturing industries. In particular, our quit rate continues to be less than half of the overall federal rate and about one-sixth of the manufacturing industry rate. Over half of our employees have more than 20 years of service. We have 138 people who have 30 years or more service in the Bureau and 26 with more than 40 years, and 4 with 48 years of service.

Before drawing the curtain on this second phase of our modernization program, I want to say that we have not neglected making real progress in other areas of our production operations. During this second phase of modernization we replaced all of the old single color postage stamp presses which had been in use for about 40 years. In addition, we had developed new techniques and equipment for the intaglio printing of stamps in multicolor.

Also in the area of postage stamp production, we were able to meet an ever increasing demand for stamps in coil form through the design and development of new equipment for this purpose. The new coil equipment project is a good example of how we analyze trends in our production requirements and try to anticipate the long-range demands for our security printed products. As far back as 1950 we noted that more and more postage stamps in coil form were being used by the public and that it wouldn't be many years before we would be unable to meet the increasing demand unless we modernized this equipment. In anticipating this need, surveys were made and a very ingeniously designed coil machine was constructed. After exten-

sive evaluation of this pilot model, three additional units of similar design were procured. With this equipment we are meeting the demands for coils which now amounts to about 30% of our total postage stamp production.

We are now well along with what may be regarded as the third phase of our modernization program. Within the past four months, we have installed four new high-speed sheet-fed rotary presses of an ultramodern design to be used in the printing of currency. The design of these new presses is the product of a great deal of previous engineering study and evaluation of a pilot model placed in the Bureau in 1962. We have already established that these ultramodern high-speed presses will again greatly increase the unit production per press. In a few years we hope to buy more presses of similar capability and will then be fully converted from wet to dry intaglio printing of currency.

While all of these changes were taking place in design and development of new production equipment and processing methods, we have continued our active research program on paper, printing inks and other types of raw materials which we use. For dry printing of currency we successfully developed a distinctive paper which has increased the average life of $1 bills in circulation from 12 to 18 months. We are especially proud of our research work on printing inks. We have explored and successfully developed printing inks based on entirely new concepts of flash drying and heat fusion. Such inks have been of vital importance to accommodate the new higher speed equipment where fast setting or fast drying is an absolute "must."

Now, where do we go from here? Of course we will work toward further improvement in the design of rotary printing presses. Within the next few months we will have a new 9-color web intaglio press for postage stamp development work. This pilot model press will have many new design features based on the latest in engineering principles. We are confident that as we work with it we will accumulate information and engineering data which will be of inestimable value in our quest for still more modern press equipment.

In the further pursuit of our objectives for increased efficiency, economy, and the highest quality attainable in our products we will direct our attention toward mechanization of our processing operations which take place after currency and stamps are printed. Most of this processing still involves a great deal of manual operation. The enormous technical problems associated with the design and development of such new processing equipment are complicated by our very rigid security and accountability requirements. Nevertheless, as a long-range study we have set our sights on automatic examination of stamps and, eventually, currency. At this time we can say this much: It is something more than a pipe dream. We have already established from preliminary exploration the basic principles which make such a development feasible.

Let me say this to you: We will never reach a point where we will be satisfied. There will always be new horizons – new goals – new objectives. In all our endeavors it will be our purpose to produce currency and our other security printed products at the highest standard of quality and security attainable.

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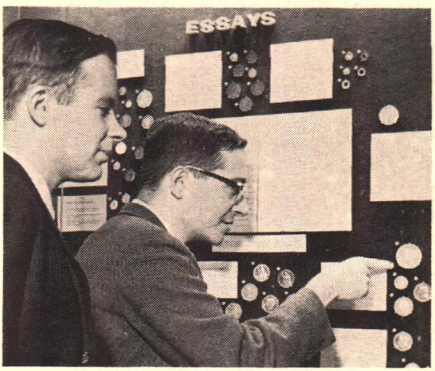

Don Taxay, r. curator of Chase Manhattan bank money museum, goes over a new exhibit with Philip Peck, assistant curator. The exhibit of U. S. essay coins features a number of great rarities. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, admission free.

National Coin Week Needs You

Whether you collect tokens, medals, wooden nickels, paper money, "fidos," coins or anything else in the numismatic field, you can help your hobby and yourself by taking part in National Coin Week 1966, April 16-23. All A.N.A. clubs should receive a sample package of literature this month. Those who want to participate as individuals should write the chairman for this information. We have added a few new ideas and hope it will help you in planning your NCW promotion.

Whatever you collect is interesting, otherwise you wouldn't collect it. Exhibiting is showing something that intrigues you and telling briefly why it does so others may appreciate it too. You will learn because as you write notes for an exhibit, a numismatic talk or article, you will find yourself checking books and articles to be sure your facts are accurate. There is beauty in numismatics – artistic beauty. There is mystery – the mystery of the existence of coins and how you obtain them. There is history – the history of numismatics – the history of the era in which the items were used, and of the people, places, things, emblems or mottos on them. There is the science of numismatics itself – of how, where, material used, and why. Each item has a story to tell – an educational story. The search for knowledge has existed since time began. The mind that has ceased this search lies dormant.

For millions of us collecting numismatic material is a fascinating hobby because there is always the search; the search for an item or for information about it. Many people need this hobby for rehabilitation or therapy, to give them something to search for. Almost every collector has extra coins from another country or tokens of nominal value. Why not donate these to your club and appoint a committee to take them to a home, school, or hospital where children or adults are confined? Give one or two to each of several people and ask them to learn all they can about them and give a talk to their group when you are present, or write a paper on them. Make the hospital, home or school and its members an honorary member of your club and encourage them to help you set up an exhibit with the material. Again you may discover you are helping yourself, because they have time to do things.

If the interest is encouraging, put a letter in your local papers asking if anyone has extra coins, medals, tokens, etc., they will donate. But – ask that the material with the donor's name and address be mailed to the hospital or school; not to you or your club. We are trying to create good will, not suspicion!

This is just a suggestion and not required for NCW participation. We need this type of projects to help show others the true picture of our hobby. This is the kind of thing your congressman could use to help win back our reputation. This is the part of numismatics that has not been publicized. It is also a human interest story that might interest a newspaper reporter.

Start passing out your numismatic bouquets now. As the snow flurries fly in Washington, let's snow them with letters too, not with complaints this time. Before you ask for help in obtaining a presidential proclamation for NCW 1966, plant seeds of interest with your good will projects in their community and with other countries. If you plan to do an exhibit of another country, write its embassy in Washington, D. C. Tell about the exhibit and ask for any information or pamphlets available about their country. You might enclose a copy of such letters when you write to your congressmen, who are mighty interested in creating good will.

What can one person do? It may surprise you. A minister of a small church wrote the first letter that led to placing the motto "In God We Trust" on all our coins. Our own President Matt Rothert started the ball rolling to have it added on all our paper money. As for my husband and myself, many unusual things have happened because of our first exhibit for National Coin Week. Take my word for it – Friendships Flower Through Numismatics and National Coin Week! Try it and see for yourself. – Lois Otis, Chm., 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430

The Coins of Katanga

By

Dr. John R. Crawford

ON JULY 11, 1960, the province of Katanga, in the southeastern corner of the former Belgian Congo, declared its independence from the rest of Congo. This declaration, only 11 days after the recognition of the former colony as an independent state, came as a surprise to all but a few leaders of the province. The reasons for separation may be outlined briefly as follows: Katanga's mineral wealth was considered too great to be drained away by other less stable and less solvent provinces; the tribes of most of Katanga felt no real kinship to those in the Leopoldville area who seemed most likely to control the Congo's new government; and Katanga's leaders, particularly Moïse Tshombe, were conscious of the need to maintain strong political and economic ties with those nations who operated and maintained the industrial and mining complexes of Katanga.

History has recorded how Katanga maintained itself as a separate (and economically viable) state for more than two years, until it fell before the armed forces of the United Nations, and its political leadership was forced to surrender. Of particular interest to the numismatic world, as well as to the historian, is the fact that in 1961 Katanga produced the only coins struck in the whole of the Congo between 1960 and 1965. (At the time of this writing, the Royal mint in Brussels is striking an estimated 100,000,000 aluminum-based 10 franc coins for the Republic of Congo,[1] a number calculated to alleviate the shortage of coinage in the country.)

Katanga struck two coins for general circulation: 1-franc and 5-franc copper pieces. These were the equivalent of — and partially replaced — aluminum 1- and 5-franc coins struck by the Belgian administration in the 1955-60 period. The writer has heard Congolese speak of Katangan 2-franc pieces but could obtain no information about them from banks in Elizabethville, nor has he ever seen one. It is possible that those who mentioned them were thinking of the 2-franc "elephant" coin put out by the Banque du Congo Belge (1943-49), which are still in circulation across the Congo.

The 1- and 5-franc pieces from Katanga are identical, except in size and weight. All bear the date 1961, and

1 Franc

(Courtesy Whitman Publishing Co.)

probably were minted early in the year. The number struck has not been publicized, nor the place of their minting. They probably were struck in Brussels.

The 1-franc piece is roughly 23 mm. in diameter, while the 5-franc piece is approximately 27 mm. Both coins have on the obverse a large, irregular cross (patterned after the traditional copper crosses used across the centuries in that area, and used as a means of exchange and dowry payment) with legend BANQUE NATIONALE, the date (1961), and 5 FR for the value of the coin. The copper cross, taken as the Katangese national symbol, appears on the reverse of both coins as well, where two small irregular crosses accompany the legend KATANGA on the rim. The reverse center is dominated by a large stalk of bananas.

These copper pieces are being withdrawn slowly from circulation in the former state of Katanga. They still are

[1]According to statistics quoted on an official radio program dealing with these new coins.

accepted, along with the earlier Belgian colonial coinage, though they never were circulated in the rest of the Congo. No attempt to circulate them was made.

The most interesting Katanga coin is the gold 5-franc piece.[2] This piece, ordered by Moïse Tshombe, now prime minister of the reunited Congo, was struck to commemorate the first anniversary of Katanga's independence, on July 11, 1961. Only officials and special customers of the Banque Nationale du Katanga were permitted to purchase a limited number of these coins, at a flat price of 1,000 Belgian francs ($20 U.S.) per coin. This is the only gold coin in history whose face value when struck equalled one U.S. dime! (The Katanga franc was at par with the Belgian franc in 1961, making five Katangese francs worth 10 cents.) It is one of the very few gold coins struck for sub-Saharan Africa in this century. (One thinks only of the Ethiopian wark and the South African pound and rand.)

The gold 5-franc piece was struck from the same dies as the copper 5-franc piece; aside from metallic content, weight and appearance, they are identical. It falls in size amost exactly between the U. S. eagle and the double eagle, though the planchet is thinner than either. Minting statistics for this coin have not been made public. However, in a recent conversation with the writer, Prime Minister Tshombe indicated the issue consisted of approximately 10,000 pieces.

The wheels of history have turned upon Katanga, and she exists no longer as an independent state. Her stamps are collector's items; her coins and bills will circulate only until the national government of the Congo can replace them with national currency. For the numismatist, her coins remain a fascinating, tangible proof of the effort of Katanga province to stand on her own as a nation.

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[2]I confess to an error in my article, "Congo Coins," in the July, 1964, *Numismatist*, where I stated that these pieces had a face value of 100 francs. The error was due to misinformation given me by sources in Katanga.

Pope Paul Peace Medallion

Illustrated above is the official medal authorized by the Archdiocese of New York to commemorate Pope Paul VI's visit to the United Nations on October 4. This medal is being reproduced from models by the distinguished American sculptor, Albino Manca, and a copy in gold was presented to His Holiness at the time of his visit by Francis Cardinal Spellman. The bronze medal sells for $5 in 2½" diameter, and a limited issue of 5,000 silver, 1¾" in diameter, for $15. National distribution will be by the Coin and Currency Institute of New York City and Presidential Art Medals of Englewood, Ohio. The medal is being struck by the Medallic Art Company of New York City.

Book Reviews

The United States Trade Dollar — America's Only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin by John M. Willem, 2nd edition, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc., 1965, board covers, 208 pp., illus., $7.50.

Many numismatic books are written to be used as reference works, not intended to be read like a story or narration. Not so this one which has a fascination seldom equaled in nonfiction. Although the issuance of trade dollars was short-lived, the story back of this unusual coin covers a longer period of time, a time of great moment in the economic and numismatic history of our country and many others.

A fine summary of the dollar's life and a clue to the book's coverage is contained in this excerpt from the author's introduction: "That its (the trade dollar's) retirement was a necessity there can be no doubt. Its creation was a misfortune only because silver became much less of a valued commodity than it was at the time the idea of a commercial, or trade, dollar was developed. Its existence was a failure in the light of history, yet there is evidence that it might well have succeeded, at least for half a century beyond the end of its coinage."

This is the story of a coin, according to the book's title, but it is much more than that. The author puts the subject in the proper perspective by starting with the founding of our coinage system, the relationship of the trade dollar with the Mexican "dollar" and other trade coins, the development of trade by the Western powers with the Orient, and the growth of the silver mining interests as a power in United States politics. He portrays the key men involved in the situation leading to the issuance of silver bullion in disc form. Color and authenticity is added liberally by quotations from various reports, documents and newspapers of the time. And for those who want precise and vital statistics on the trade dollar itself, the 22 pages of appendices supply them most completely and concisely.

This reviewer can find only one fault with the book, and that a minor one. The illustrations are most appropriate and relevant but they lack somewhat in quality of reproduction. However, there are few numismatists who lack first hand knowledge or good illustrations in other works of practically all of the 40 or so coins pictured.

The original edition of this highly informative and captivating book was privately published by the author in 1959, and sold by him at $10.00. It was reviewed by two eminently qualified men, one an economist and the other a numismatist, in the April 1960 issue of *The Numismatist*. Those who have this magazine should refer to the reviews on page 416. Both reviews are highly favorable, and one of them sums up the matter in about the fewest words possible thusly: "John Willem undertook a very difficult task. He did a splendid job."

This new edition includes some information brought to light since the original one was issued, and several of the tables in the appendices are new. It has a handsome leatherette cover, is printed in easy to read type on fine quality paper, is well indexed by chapter topics and by key words and names, and includes a full five pages of bibliography. Students of our economic history and every numismatist who wants to be well informed on United States coinage should purchase it, read it, and preserve it for frequent reference. Many coin dealers and book stores have it at $7.50. — GLENN S.

Donlon Catalog of United States Small Size Paper Money by William P. Donlon, 2nd edition, Hewitt Brothers, Chicago, 1965, heavy paper covers, 128 pp., illus., $1.00.

The big news about this second edition of Donlon's popular catalog is that a 16 page section has been added to cover error and misprinted notes. Compiled by J. L. Grebinger, an enthusiastic collector who has given this subject searching study, this is the most complete catalog coverage of this phase of

note collecting of which we are aware. There are 32 illustrations among the 44 types of misprints that are described, and priced in 3 conditions. There will be some honest disagreements with the prices, arrived at by several experienced collectors and dealers, yet we do hope this catalog will help to discredit some of the absurdly high valuations shown in the public and numismatic press now and then.

The original format and listing of notes under type headings (U.S. notes, silver certificates, national currency, etc.) has been retained. Considerable improvement in arrangement of descriptive material on each type of note, especially use of subheads, makes for easier reading and quicker location of information. Later data have been added in various parts of the book, much of which probably came to light as a result of collectors reading the first edition. Also several notes assumed to be available previously are now noted "none printed" or "printed, not released." Not unexpectedly, several changes appear in the short series of gold certificates.

Price changes there are, but most of them are moderate increases while other valuations remain unchanged and a few have been reduced. The catalog is available at the bargain price of $1.00 at many coin shops, or from the author, William P. Donlon, P. O. Box 144, Utica, N. Y. 13503, at $1.10 postpaid.—GLENN S.

Soviet Decorations by Ferdinand Walther, Montreal, Canada, 1964, paper covers, 106 pp., 52 plates.

This book is probably the most complete discussion on Soviet military (and some civil) awards to appear in recent years in English. The text is actually bi-lingual but its arrangement does not interfere with following its scope. The approach is direct and each award is described in some detail with much background information not usually found in such a small volume. Each award is illustrated by excellent line drawings. Unfortunately a ribbon chart in color was omitted but a color guide to the ribbons is available. This book should be used in combination with the handbook on the Soviet Army (Army pamphlet 30-50-1, 1958, U.S. Government Printing Office) in which the awards are illustrated in full color. Soviet awards are not encountered too frequently in this country but this book allows the collector to compare these medals with those of imperial Russia which are more frequently found in American collections. — J. LHOTKA

Danish Orders and Medals by Peter Jorgensen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1964, paper covers, 124 pp., illus.

This book is the definitive publication for a general approach to the awards of this kingdom. The text covers awards from the early periods to the present and all forms of distinction from the highest orders to the simple campaign medals are covered. Each award is described and pertinent information on it presented in a simple lucid manner. The illustrations are profuse and a ribbon chart in full color (something lacking in far too many recent similar publications) is included. The book is a must purchase for anyone interested in European civil and military awards. — J. LHOTKA

Deutsche Länder-und Städtewappen by Joseph Decku, Kurt Schroeder, Bonn, 1960, 115 pp., 612 ill. in color.

Although not a numismatic text, this volume should be called to the attention of collectors since it illustrates all of the most important coats of arms of German cities including those in the eastern areas under Soviet influence. Rentzmann's *Numismatisches Wappen-Lexicon* is almost impossible to find on the market (this is certainly an excellent candidate for reprinting) and this little booklet in a small way can be substituted for the major work. Coats of arms are fairly consistent and those used on coins in past years will still resemble those used by the same issuing authorities today. The short text, unfortunately in German but not too difficult to translate with the aid of a dictionary, clarifies each illustrated example and indicates how long the city has used this particular form. It also notes the origin of the types found on the coats of arms. The collector of German coins, especially of the old German states prior to the Napoleonic era, should find the booklet of value. — J. LHOTKA

Notes & Queries

Change In Bourse Rules

President Matt H. Rothert has announced that the A.N.A. board rescinded its ruling which barred Chicago area dealers from the 1966 convention bourse. This action was taken by the board subsequent to release of the report of its Richmond meeting in October.

Since all local area dealers in such a large metropolitan district as Chicago cannot possibly be allocated tables at this convention, it would seem reasonable to expect these dealers to voluntarily forego applying for bourse space. This has been the custom at recent A.N.A. conventions.

It is the bourse committee's understanding that such dealers not applying for tables at the convention in Chicago, because of voluntarily stepping aside to give their time and efforts to work for and support the convention, will be given every consideration in selecting bourse dealers at next year's A.N.A. convention, should they make application then. Dealers who plan to apply for a bourse table at the Chicago convention will find a notice of the procedure to be followed on page 1863 of the December issue of *The Numismatist*. They are reminded that applications must be received by the Association on the official form before February 1.

Good Will In Numismatics

In connection with past National Coin Week activities, Mrs. Paul H. (Lois) Otis made up and showed on several occasions an unusual display of Panamanian material. She had several communications with and no little help and encouragement from the Inter-American Women's Club of Panama, one of its members having visited her in Homewood, Ill. in April of 1963.

Chairman of NCW in 1965 and 1966, Mrs. Otis now has visible evidence that her 1965 motto "Good Will Through Numismatics" was more than just a catch phrase. Under date of October 13, 1965, she received the following letter and a certificate from Panama:

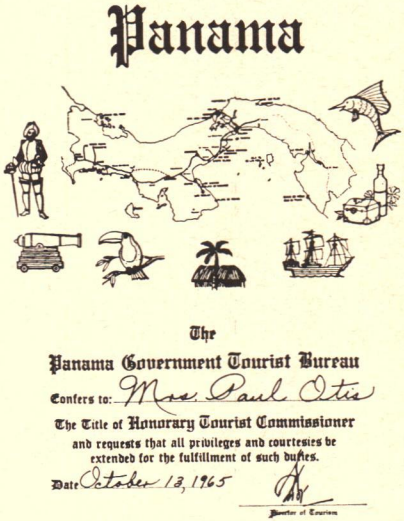
Dear Mrs. Otis:

Through the Inter-American Women's Club I have been informed of the most outstanding work you have done for our country through the American Numismatic Association. We are, therefore, proud to extend to you a certificate appointing you Honorary Tourist Commissioner. Please accept this not only as an acknowledgement of your merits but also as a token of our friendship and appreciation.

With our best regards,

(signed)
Pedro A. Díaz, Manager
Instituto Panameño de Turismo

The attractive certificate, on metallic-finished paper, is one of the prized



mementos of energetic NCW Chairman Lois Otis. While not numismatic in itself, the certificate was sent in appreciation for numismatic efforts on the part of Lois and her husband, Paul. Perhaps its greatest significance to them is as proof that efforts toward creating good will do not always go unheeded.

MANA Convention Briefs

At the October 21-24 convention of Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association

in Richmond, Mrs. Joann Klotz was elected delegate-at-large for the southern area and Jim McNeill for the northern. The area of the Association includes New York, Pennsylvania, the Virginias, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, plus the District of Columbia. For membership applications and other information about MANA, Mrs. Klotz may be contacted at 6412 Whittier Dr., Norfolk, Va., and McNeill at 6528 Walnut Park Dr., Philadelphia, Penna.

Exhibit winners, reports Thomas A. Malanowski who was director of the exhibits, were as follows: the Eldridge Jones Award for best-in-show went to S. W. Freeman of Newport, Ark.; U. S. coins – Joann Klotz, 1st, B. A. Cox, 2nd, and Alfred J. Cohn, 3rd; ancient coins – George Hatie, Capt. V. L. Bigsby, USNR Ret., and Roy Hill; foreign coins – Thomas A. Malanowski, Emil Voigt, and George W. Dunay, Jr.; paper money – Jackson C. Storm, Charles J. Affleck and Mrs. Louise Campbell; gold – George W. Dunay, Jr., and Alfred J. Cohn; specialized – Dr. William Duffy, Mrs. Louise Campbell, and Roger Storm; medals and tokens – John J. Pittman, Rives D. Brown, and Capt. G. R. Keating; oddities – Ken Frith, Ben C. Duncan, Jr., and Frank Bouillon. The host, Richmond Coin Club, won first place in club competition, with the Montgomery County (Md.) Coin Club coming in second best.

Transportation Tokens

Dear Editor Bradfield:

Helen Woodburn's fine article "World War I Tokens of France," in the March, April and June, 1965, issues of *The Numismatist,* was most welcome. I might point out that Nos. 413 and 414, Compagnie Generale Francaise de Tramways, were used in Le Havre. Also No. 415 was issued in Paris by the same company that used No. 273, Transports en Commun Region Parisienne (TCRP). These references are to pages 901 and 910 in the June issue.

On the subject of transportation tokens, the American Vecturist Association will publish late in 1966 *A Catalogue of World Transportation Tokens,* excluding the United States. It will be similar to *Atwood's Catalogue of United States and Canadian Transportation Tokens* in format, and will replace the AVA mimeographed "Foreign Check List" which is now out of print.

I am on the committee preparing this world catalog and would appreciate receiving rubbings and descriptions of unlisted transportation tokens used outside the United States. Those requesting replies should include a stamped envelope or International Reply Coupons. – J. M. KOTLER, P. O. Box 248, Glencoe, Ill. 60022

TNA Spring Convention

Exhibits are always feature attractions at any convention and the 1966 Texas Numismatic Association's annual event will open with a star-studded cast of displays from ancient to modern coins, currency, gold, medals, tokens and specialty items. All TNA members are invited to enter exhibits in the 8

Committee heads working hard on plans for the 8th TNA convention are, l. to r., Jim Rac, Hugh Threlkeld, J. D. Fuller, Wesley Dover, Marye Allen, E. E. White, gen. chm., Fred Brown, A. J. Rolak, Ray Barfield, John Houston, Ruby Threlkeld and Henry Bierman.

categories and compete for the beautiful trophy awards.

The 8th TNA convention will be held March 25-27 in Galveston at Hotel Galvez and Moody Center, with Treasurer Island Coin Club as host. General chairman is E. E. White, 412 Pine St., LaMarque, Tex. 77568. The categories for exhibitors are U. S. coins, including colonials; paper money, any country or issue; coins prior to 1500; foreign coins after 1500; gold coins, foreign or U. S.; medals, tokens, badges and related material; specialized; and the junior class for collectors under 18 years of age.

Junior exhibitors may compete also for the "Bill & Chris Johns Special

Junior Exhibit Award," given annually by William and Mrs. Johns of Houston. A special team of judges will evaluate all junior displays and the one it chooses as most outstanding will receive the award. For the second year, the "Harvey Bruns Award" will be given for the best exhibit of coins of Mexico. This special category is to include Mexican metallic coins only – no medals, tokens or paper money.

Contact F. R. Ripley, 3030 Rust St., Texas City, Tex. 77590 for further information about exhibits and to secure application blanks. February 1 is the deadline for entering exhibits. Any club or numismatic organization wishing to hold a meeting during the convention should write the general chairman to make reservations and arrangements.

Plans for a Texas Numismatic Association membership drive and a contest for district governors has been announced by Second Vice President Bob Bridges of Corpus Christi. The award is to be presented at the close of the contest at the 1966 Galveston convention. It will be known as the "VIP" (very important people) award and will be donated by Bridges.

Only district governors are eligible to participate, and the winner will be the one having the highest score. Five points will be given for each new life member signed up in TNA; 1 point for each new regular member; and a half point for each associate, junior or reinstated delinquent member. Points accumulated since the March convention in Corpus Christi will be counted.

February Show in Arkansas

Hazel Lindstrom, Second Vice President of the Arkansas Numismatic Society, announces the bourse for the annual 1966 show. It will be held February 5-6 in the Velda Rose Motel in Hot Springs with Leo Casey as chairman. He may be contacted at P. O. Box 21, Hot Springs, Ark.

CONE Weekly News

Virginia Chastain reports that the Collectors of Numismatic Errors will have a page each week in the *Post-Transcript* of Dresden, Ohio, devoted to the interests of sharing knowledge of errors. This arrangement is credited to the combined efforts of the board of directors and the publishers of the *Post-Transcript*.

PNG to Detroit in 1966

Once more Detroit has been selected as the site of a combined show of two top numismatic groups. President Leo Young and General Secretary Max Schwartz of the U. S. Professional Numismatic Guild, in coordination with Cale Jarvis and Fred Samuels of Canadian PNG, have announced their next annual show for October 13-16 at the Detroit Statler Hilton Hotel. These two guilds are sure to draw unprecedented international interests, said Earl Schill, who is the general chairman of the show. Schill's name recalls the successful A.N.A. - C.N.A. convention of 1962, and two outstanding Michigan State conventions in which he served in the same capacity.

Shop Talk

Bebee's of Omaha has issued its 1966 price list of coins, paper money and medals as a companion to its book and supply catalog issued several months ago. The two catalogs, containing 84 and 108 pages respectively, are priced at $1 each, with $1 deductible from each collector's first order of $25 or more. The new catalog lists most U. S. and many foreign coins individually, and also sets in both fields. The offering of paper money from Colonial to present issues, is unusually complete. See Bebee's advertisement each month inside the back cover of *The Numismatist*.

Nick Grebinski announces that he is no longer associated with Regency Coin & Stamp Co. of Winnipeg but has opened his own Supreme Coin & Stamp Co. at 374½ Portage Ave., 205 Kresge Bldg., Winnipeg 1, Canada. He will carry a complete stock of Canadian coins, many coins of other countries, and supplies for both coin and stamp collectors. His friends of the past ten years in the business are invited to contact him at the new location for continued fair and satisfactory dealings.

Miami Show Auction

The auction for the Miami winter numismatic show, scheduled for the

Everglades Hotel January 19-22, has taken final shape, announced Michael R. Kolman of Federal Brand Enterprises, cataloger and auctioneer. Key items in the sale were reported in the November issue on p. 1697, but since then a number of significant new lots have been added, including 18th century Canadian copper and silver jetons from the Ten Eyck collection, said Kolman.

Technically the jetons were not coins, but counters struck to facilitate the reckoning of sums in the old French fractional currency. The general issue was minted in copper, while a lesser quantity was struck in silver. A single specimen in gold was presented each year to the King of France. A group of Waldeck copper pieces has been added also.

Further choice specimens of U. S. territorial gold are now listed in the sale, one of the most important being an 1860 $10 piece struck by Clark Gruber & Co., this being the so-called "Pikes Peak Gold" because of the representation of Pikes Peak on the reverse. Another prize in this section is an octagonal $50 "slug" issued in 1852 by the U. S. Assay Office of Gold in California, an outgrowth of the firm of Moffat & Co.

Catalogs may be ordered from Federal Brand Enterprises, 4263 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44109. Those wanting a list of prices realized should send $1 with their requests for the catalog.

Canadian 1966 Sets

Orders for uncirculated 1966 Canadian sets (so-called "proof-like" sets) will be accepted by the Royal Canadian Mint beginning January 6. The sets, of $1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢, are $4 each in Canadian funds. Collectors may buy one, three or five sets, with five the maximum per person.

Remittances should be made payable to Receiver General of Canada in postal money orders or bank checks, the latter from banks maintaining foreign exchange departments only. Orders should be sent so as to arrive on January 6 or later, as any reaching the mint earlier will be returned to the sender. Send orders to Coins Uncirculated, P. O. Box 470, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada.

Liked "Houston Story"

Dear Mrs. Bradfield:

I read with a great deal of interest your article "The Houston Story" in the November 1965 issue of *The Numismatist.*

You are to be commended for your excellent coverage of a great convention. I attended several of the events, including the ladies luncheon in the Petroleum Club and the Texan "Howdy Y'All," and also made a number of the tours. I agree with you wholeheartedly that Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their committees did a stupendous job! There were just not enough hours in the day!

I renewed acquaintances with many persons I met at the convention in Cleveland last year and made still new acquaintances in Houston. Now I'm looking forward to attending the convention in Chicago in 1966.

Congratulations again on the exceptionally good job on your coverage of the convention. – HELEN B. RHODES, A.N.A. No. 55823, Finance Corps Museum Curator

Deplores Churchill Crown

Dear Editor:

Many people, including myself, expecting a reverent tribute to the immortal man, Winston S. Churchill, were sorely disappointed. The Elizabeth II/Churchill cupro-nickel coin is lacking in both design and execution. The two-headed coin looks very much as if the designer was in a tremendous rush to put it into production. It is weak – very weak in thought and originality. The usual careful attention to detail and beauty of the Britons is definitely not present.

A man of the century deserves better, I say! Especially since he was revered enough to be the first commoner to be placed on a Royal British coin in hundreds of years. For shame! A greater tribute to this widely loved man should have been made. – HERBERT BRISTOL, A.N.A. 54778

New Zealand Proofs Sold Out

An announcement on page 1696 of the November issue explained how to order any of the three grades of 1965 New Zealand coin sets. On November 15 the

New Zealand Embassy in Washington issued a statement that the 25,000 sets from polished dies have now been sold out and no further orders for them can be accepted. The previous announcement stated that orders were limited to three sets per person. The other two grades of coins are still available, according to the November 15 information, as listed in the November issue of *The Numismatist.*

F-U-N In the Sun

The four largest coin clubs on the Florida west coast are proud to be hosts to the 11th annual show of the Florida United Numismatists, Inc. in the sunshine city, St. Petersburg, on Jan. 13-16. Bourse Chairman Gilbert Zeller reports that there will be only 75 tables so that this part of the show will not be overloaded, and Exhibit Chairman Douglas Brown assures everyone of many fine exhibits in both competitive and invitational areas. Federal Brand Enterprises of Cleveland will conduct one of its quality auctions, and entertainment and diversions will be available to all both on the program and outside the show itself.

The Soreno Hotel, Beach Drive and First Ave. in downtown St. Petersburg, offers special low rates to those attending the show. Single rooms are to be from $8 to $10 per day, and two persons in a twin-bedded room will pay only $12 to $14. Reservations should be made direct with the hotel, being sure to advise that you are attending the show. FUN President Harry O. Adams feels that all is in readiness for a memorable, well-rounded show to which he invites collectors and numismatists from far and wide. His final effort is to see that the promised good weather materializes.

Israel Coin & Medal News

Too late for earlier publication an announcement was received from the Israel Government Coins & Medals Corp. that proof-like sets of 1966 coins of Israel will be issued in mid-February. The late release of this news did not permit its publication here prior to the deadline date for submitting orders, which was stated as December 31. Just for the record, up to five sets could be ordered at $3.00 each, payable to the bank from which ordered, from the Israel Discount Bank, Ltd., P. O. Box 2394, Grand Central Sta., New York, N. Y. 10017 or from Bank Leumi Le-Israel, P. O. Box 707, Wall Street Sta., New York, N.Y. 10005. The statement stated that additional sets will be available for sale through several major banks in key United States and Canadian cities on Feb. 15 only, but it did not specify the banks otherwise.

Another mid-November release from the same source stated that dies of the three most recent Israel commemorative coins were destroyed on Sept. 20. It named the three coins concerned as Israel's silver Independence Day commemorative crowns "Seafaring" of 1963, "Israel Museum" of 1964, and "Knesset" of 1965. This action was to prevent their use at a future date to reissue the low mintage coins involved.

Building Fund Auction

Members of the American Numismatic Association and others are sending their numismatic donations to the home and headquarters building fund. Such contributions are tax deductible at their present market value despite the fact that their cost may have been much lower when acquired. These coins and other numismatic items will be cataloged and sold during the 75th anniversary convention of the Association in Chicago next August 16-20.

A. Kosoff, veteran numismatist, will prepare the catalog with the assistance of Myron Kliman and Steve Kosoff of Numismatic Enterprises. Donations may be sent to A. Kosoff, P. O. Box 456, Encino, Calif. 91317, or to Numismatic Enterprises, 6308 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. 91401. In either case, an official receipt will be issued by the executive secretary of A.N.A., P. O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011. Inquiries about making any kind of donations to the building fund or to the A.N.A. library should be directed to the Phoenix office.

Sydney P. Noe Honored

At the American Numismatic Society November 13 meeting Margaret Thompson gave an illustrated lecture on an-

cient Greek numismatic methodology, entitled "Sifting the Evidence." Not revealed in advance was an award of a special gold medal to Sydney P. Noe, chief curator emeritus, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the date he joined the ANS staff, November 1, 1915. On the obverse of the medal is a reproduction of the Society's seal and engraved on the reverse is the following:

TO SYDNEY P. NOE — FIFTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE — THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — NOV. 1, 1915-NOV. 1, 1965.

The Treasury Comments

In replying to a letter from Harry J. Forman, president of United Coin Collectors' Alliance, the Treasury department wrote as follows on Nov. 18:

Dear Mr. Forman:

Assistant Secretary Wallace has asked me to convey the thanks of Department officials for your thoughtful letter of November 5th, outlining the policy your organization is pursuing aimed at keeping coins in circulation. The efforts we have been making along these lines have been made easier by the willingness of the coin collectors to cooperate with the Treasury's program, and the voluntary measures initiated by interested people like yourself are but another example. It is, indeed, gratifying. – Sincerely, F. W. TATE, Acting Director of the Mint.

Gaming Tokens Not Coins

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I am writing to seek your cooperation in preventing the spread of misinformation concerning metal tokens now being used in a number of Nevada gambling casinos. Our attention has been directed to advertisements in some numismatic publications which describe the tokens in words such as these: "used as and redeemable for United States dollars." This is an inaccurate statement inasmuch as federal law prohibits the use of metal tokens as money.

Additionally, Nevada state law, as implemented by regulation 12, permits casinos to redeem their own tokens only from their own patrons, except under carefully specified circumstances. The purpose of the regulation is to augment federal law designed to keep metal tokens out of general circulation as money and to avoid deceiving the public.

Incidentally, the so-called dollar tokens in use are generally larger or smaller rather than being identical in size to silver dollars as some advertisements indicated. Thank you for any assistance you may provide. – EDWARD A. OLSEN, Chairman, Gaming Control Board, State of Nevada.

Fraud By Mail

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien warned recently that the number of swindlers who prey on coin collectors is on the increase.

"These swindlers operate on the good faith of coin collectors," the Postmaster General said. "Our inspection service has noted an increase in these frauds and has moved fast to head them off. We will continue relentlessly to bring to justice these persons who attempt to corrupt a hobby."

The inspection service has undertaken 175 investigations of possible coin swindles in the last year. Coin collecting, like other hobbies, has shown phenomenal growth in recent years among the country's leisure minded citizens.

Chief Postal Inspector Henry B. Montague said that the usual scheme is for a swindler to place an advertisement in a numismatic publication or in a daily newspaper. High prices are of-

Durante Visits Museum

Charles Hoskins, r., acting director of the Money Museum, relates the story of the Saint Gaudens double eagle to Jimmy Durante. Holding the coin is National Bank of Detroit President George E. Parker, Jr. By special arrangement Durante was the Money Museum's 200,000th visitor.

fered for collectors' coins, or valuable coins are offered for sale or trade.

If coins are sent in response to the ad, the swindler merely sells them and pockets the proceeds. Often he will send out a post card, saying that he has been delayed in filling the order because of a heavy press of business. This gives him time to take in other orders before suspicions are aroused and he leaves town.

The responses to the advertisements can lead to several hundred letters in a single day. A woman in the midwest placed one ad in a Sunday newspaper and got 250 requests for her Indian head pennies, offered at 15 for $1. However, a coin collecting postmaster was suspicious. He tipped off inspectors, who made the arrest three days after the ad appeared. She had worked the same scheme in another city in 1961, with the same result – arrest and conviction.

An Ohio man was also caught after his first advertisement. He didn't get any chance to pocket the $5,000 that was in the mail in his post office box. A Pennsylvania man got 120 orders in six days from 31 states and Canada. His mail contained $6,000.

A 16 year old boy tried the fraud. He had 600 letters containing $12,000 when he was caught. A 20 year old Chicago youth collected $60,000 from 124 victims and then left the country. He returned, was arrested and convicted.

One man operated three schemes at one time. He got probation for one offense. When the second fraud was connected to him, the probation became five years in prison. He had offered $12 for proof sets worth only $7.60 at the time.

In New England, a 20 year old man bilked his victims of $60,000 in coins and stamps. His victims included a wheel chair polio victim who lost $600 and two clergymen who lost $12,000 and $6,000 respectively. The youth got four years in prison and four years probation.

A man in the midwest operated from six different cities over a year and a half. He left the first four cities just a jump ahead of the inspectors. He didn't show up to claim his orders at the fifth city, where inspectors were waiting for him. But a stake-out at the sixth city nabbed him.

By the time the man was caught, inspectors had established his true identity, although he had used six fictitious names. His identity was realized by following up on a description furnished by a postal clerk 18 months before his arrest. A postal handwriting expert had linked the man to the six frauds.

The coin swindlers sometimes give themselves away by offering items at an unrealistically low price. This arouses the suspicion of coin dealers who notify the inspection service. Numismatic publication publishers have also provided leads on swindlers. Coin dealers warn collectors to be particularly wary of advertisements that offer big bargains.

CSNA Convention Report

More than 1800 Californians joined visitors from across the country at the California State Numismatic Association convention held in San Diego's El Cortez convention center Nov. 4-7. Host was the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council, composed of three representatives from each of 15 clubs in San Diego County. Al Baber of El Cajon served as general chairman, assisted by Ed Beals and Honorary Chairman Leonel C. Panosh.

Fifty-one bourse dealers were present, and Exhibit Chm. Sylvia Haffner reported 150 cases of competitive displays in addition to invitational showings. Vince Bacon, John Yribarne and Ray Toy discussed the collecting of U. S.

Nobel Prize gold medal, presented to Dr. Linus Pauling in 1962, was among the invitational display of medals and presentations.

type coins, Swiss shooting medals and World War II military currency, with slides and illustrations, at the numismatic forum. Other events included a ladies' luncheon and fashion show, directed by Dorothy Baber, an "evening in Mexico" dinner and sports show, and a tour of the Cabrillo National Monument, which is portrayed on the goldene medal presented to each registered guest at the convention. A 1000 lot auction was conducted by John Cobb and R. E. Martin of San Diego Coin Exchange.

City Councilman Alan Hitch was master of ceremonies at the Saturday evening banquet, a highlight of the four day event. Following presentation of awards, guests enjoyed acts of fine professional entertainment. A two hour tour of San Diego Harbor on the excursion boat Marietta climaxed the evening for about 100 guests, many vowing

Cal State officers at the convention are, l. to r., Bourse Chm. Paul G. Alter, Vice Pres. John E. Dusing, Pres. Robert F. Jacobs, Treas. Rush E. Stouffer, and Publ. Chm. John F. Freet. (Photos by Gary Beals)

that the fresh salt air and exercise of dancing had readied them for the Sunday morning brunch.

Gordon Z. Green of Arcadia won the best of show award with his entry of "Production and Distribution of Series 1963 Federal Reserve $1 Notes." First place awards went to: John Fries, Alex Struthers, Alvin Van Loon Gaines (two awards), Melvin J. Kohl, Virginia Bourke, Ken Hedges, Elmer Tvedt, Al Baber and J. L. Betton, Jr. Second award winners were: Eleanor B. Yachwan (two awards), J. L. Betton, Gladys Moulton, Al Baber, Ken Hedges, Harvey L. Rose, Alvin Van Loon Gaines, Jean Busch and Clay Read. Coming in third place were: Al Baber, Donald Rose, Helen R. Fleming, Tom Mason, Ralph Jay, Louis Walrath, Jeanne Martin, Clay Read, James D. White and Eugene Cooper. In the junior class, winners were Debbie Estell, 1st, Marylou Colver, 2nd, and Dorothyanne Hoffman, 3rd, respectively, their ages are 14, 13 and 12 years.

As guests departed, they were invited by Baber and Panosh to keep in mind the 1968 A.N.A. convention in San Diego, and reminded that what they had seen and done at this convention was merely a sample of what to expect three years later.

Another Theft — Almost

An automobile agency's service manager in Warren, Ohio, recently received a phone call from a man in Johnstown, Pa., who said that Harold Berk, Warren dealer and A.N.A. board member, was locked out of his car and wanted the door key numbers. The caller's timing was bad, however, because Berk's car was in this very agency's shop in Warren for servicing. The service man tried to delay the caller in the hope of tracing the call to its source, but finally gave up and reported false and fictitious key numbers.

Harold Berk says this ruse has been tried before and cited an incident involving a Cleveland dealer whose wife was called by a Philadelphian with a similar request for car key numbers. Later, it was reported, some coins were taken from this car which showed no evidence of forced entry. Berk advises all dealers to remove any identification from their cars and warn anyone knowing the key numbers to be wary about giving them out.

Such occurrences are part of the reason for the A.N.A. setting up a coin theft reward fund. The Association placed $10,000 in this special fund and, in addition to planning to enlarge the fund itself, is seeking contributions to it from other organizations and individuals. Governor Grover C. Criswell, Jr., P. O. Box 6206, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33736 is chairman of the Robberies and Coin Insurance Committee. Other members of the committee are Harold H. Berk, Brent H. Hughes, John J. Pittman and Pete Steck.

Even 1 Per Cent Counts

Dear Mr. Sherer:

In the past, after the A.N.A. and Central States conventions, we have

donated 1% of our gross sales (if we didn't go in the red) to the Lewis M. Reagan fund. We would like to continue this practice except to have it go to the A.N.A. building fund, therefore we are happy to enclose our check for $25.00 toward the A.N.A. building fund from the Houston convention business. We wish only that it could be more. – BILL and CAROL LAVELLE, A.N.A. LM 467 and R49999. (The LaVelles had contributed $235.50 in coins previously to the building fund. Editor)

South Arabian Proofs

The Federation of South Arabia announces the introduction of its new coinage system and its disaffiliation with the East African currency board. A limited edition of 10,500 proof sets dated 1964 has been struck by the Royal Mint, London, England. Each set consists of four coins, 50 fils, 25 fils, 5 fils, and one fil, and is in a presentation case. The sets are priced at $9.90 each, postpaid. Write South Arabian Coins & Medals, 550 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. 10036.

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CURRENCY CHANGE IN LIBYA. From October 1, the notes for 10 piastres and 5 piastres and the coins for 2 piastres and 1 piastre will be withdrawn in Libya and replaced by coins denominated 100, 50, 20, and 10 mils. The 2-mil coin will also be withdrawn. The Bank of Libya, announcing these changes, pointed out that the coinage law made no mention of piastres (1 piastre = £L 0.01 = $0.028) but provided that the Libyan pound should be divided into 1,000 mils. The term "piastre" would therefore be allowed to lapse as the new coins replaced the existing notes and coins.

This issue of the magazine reflects certain changes adopted by the Board of Governors upon recommendation of *The Numismatist* committee. Further modifications may be made from time to time. – Editor

A.N.A. Membership Drive

A full page in the December issue announced the start of a drive for new members of A.N.A. This activity is being directed by a committee appointed by President Rothert at the Houston convention, with Governor Ray Byrne as chairman. A complete list of committee members was published in November on page 1714.

Chairman Byrne has announced that monthly prizes will be given in the form of one of the A.N.A. 75th diamond anniversary bronze medals to be released at the 1966 convention in Chicago. Names of winners of these medals will be published from time to time in *The Numismatist*. The basis for monthly awards will be as follows:

1. The period for monthly awards will be from the 16th of one calendar month to the 15th of the next, both dates inclusive.
2. The monthly individual winner will be the A.N.A. member whose signature as "proposer" appears on the most applications for regular, junior or club memberships received in the Phoenix office during a given period.
3. No monthly award will be given unless the number of such new members secured by any eligible member is at least five.
4. In addition to awards to individuals, a member club may win a medal by submitting applications from its membership in the same manner as outlined above, except that proposers may be any A.N.A. members of the club.
5. Any club competing for an award in any period must mail a report to the Phoenix office on or before the last day of the period as to the applicants who are its members.
6. Any individual or club may win a medal in more than one monthly period.
7. A.N.A. elected and appointed officers (not including committee members) and its employees are ineligible for these awards.
8. In no case will an application be credited toward more than one award. An individual and his club cannot both claim the same applications for credit toward an award to each.
9. The actual presentation of award medals will be made at the 1966 diamond anniversary convention in Chicago, August 16-20.

The Association offers many services to its members, either as individuals or through participation in the activities of member clubs. There are concrete plans under consideration for enlarging and adding services, some of which await only the financial means to carry them on. This is one of the reasons for a membership drive – to increase the Association's income so that it can give more and better service to all members, both present and future. Thus today's member is helping himself when he helps the A.N.A. recruit new members.

Some of the services available to members are:

1. Educational slides for personal enjoyment and advancement through viewing at club meetings;
2. Numismatic books which may be borrowed by members at a cost of postage only from the largest circulating numismatic library in the country;
3. The finest monthly numismatic magazine published, *The Numismatist*, subscription to which is included in the annual dues;
4. A monthly *Club Bulletin* of club activities and programs. The bulletin is being enlarged and is available to individual members also;
5. A coin theft reward fund, being established to help combat the rising tide of coin robberies and thefts;
6. A national headquarters for the consolidation of offices and improvement of services. It will be open for members' visits, of course;

7. Awards to members of A.N.A. clubs in recognition of educational talks, programs and exhibits at the local level;
8. National Coin Week each year for placing the hobby before the general public. Awards and recognition are given for outstanding participation by both individuals and clubs;
9. The largest and finest true numismatic convention of the year. These gatherings are scheduled in a different part of the country each year.
10. A program of promoting the good in the hobby and combating its detractors through general news releases and information to and cooperation with government officials and offices.

This hobby and fraternal organization is operated by and for its individual members in the interest of enlarging and improving a fine educational and recreational pastime. It is recognized by the federal government as a nonprofit organization through a federal charter, most favorable postal rates and exemption from taxes. It has a minimum staff of paid workers, most of its planning and organizational work being carried on without compensation by members.

This membership drive is not being conducted by paid professional promoters, but by devoted volunteer members. In the final analysis, the measure of its success will be a measure of the coöperation and interest of the individual members of A.N.A. – you, and you, and your friends.

Be a good member – be a participating member – help yourself through a better organization by signing up new members. Remember this: If you – each present A.N.A. member – signs up just one lasting member in the next six months, the membership will be doubled by convention time. Let's prove that "collectors here to stay join the A.N.A."

For further information and membership application forms, see pages 43 and 44 of this issue or write Membership Committee, P. O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

F-U-N. 11th annual convention, Jan. 13-16, Soreno Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. Harry O. Adams, 546 35th Ave. N. E., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Tri-State Coin Club. 5th annual show, Jan. 20 & 30, Henry Clay Hotel, Ashland, Ky. Bourse Chm. Charles Cossett, 2110 Broadway, Catlettsburg, Ky. 41129.

Inland Empire Coin Club. 4th annual show, Jan. 22-23, Davenport Hotel, Spokane. Chm. Don C. Badgley, N. 920 Progress Rd., Veradale, Wash.

Correction. Georgia Numis. Assn. 2nd annual convention, Jan. 26-29, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. Contact Thomas B. Hamilton, P. O. Box 1056, North Decatur, Ga. 30033.

Greater Houston Coin Club, 9th annual show, Jan. 28-30, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston. Chm. Don Seibert, P. O. Box 1121, Houston, Tex. 77016.

Plainville Coin Club. 4th annual show, Jan. 29-30, School Cafeteria, Plainville, Kans. Sec. Neal Anderson, 204 S. W. Eighth, Plainville, Kans. 67663.

Tucson Coin Club. Annual coinarama, Jan. 29-30, Int'l Pioneer Hotel, Tucson. Bourse Chm. James S. Reynolds, 307 E. Congress St., Tucson, Ariz.

International Coin Club. Show, Feb. 5-6, Sheraton Inn Motel, North Mesa St., El Paso, Texas.

Southwest Coast Coin Assn. Mid-winter show, Feb. 5-6, Holiday Inn, Ft. Myers, Fla. Chm. L. L. Allen, P. O. Box 1587, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33902.

SAC Coin Club, 3rd annual show, Feb. 5-6, Bellevue (Nebr.) Jr. High School. Sec. Oliver V. Lilly, Jr., P. O. Box 13048, Offutt Branch, Omaha, Nebr. 68113.

Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Feb. 6, Birmingham (Mich.) Community House. Bourse Chm. Ray Missinne, 37850 Lakeville, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Crescent City Coin Club. 5th annual coinival, Feb. 12-13, American Legion Hall, 340 Rue Royal, New Orleans. Chm. Jack Metzger, 2132 Broadway, New Orleans, La. 70118.

Numis. Assn. So. Calif. 11th annual convention, Feb. 17-20, Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. Pres. Murray Singer, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

Columbus Numis. Society. Show, Feb. 19-20, Deshler-Cole Hotel, Columbus. Chm. Duane T. Lockwood, 2990 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43202.

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club. 7th annual show, Feb. 19-20, Thomas Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, Tex. Bourse Chm. L. E. Buss, 1501 Brinkman Dr., Port Arthur, Tex. 77642.

Arizona State Numis. Assn. 2nd annual convention, Feb. 25-27, Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix. Harold Schmal, P. O. Box 5238, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010.

Ohio Valley Coin Assn. Annual show, Feb. 26-27, CIO Hall, Steubenville. Chm. Gene Barney, 416 Rosslyn, Steubenville, Ohio 43952.

Greenville Coin Club. 6th annual show, Mar. 4-6, Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, Greenville. Chm. Jack Crumley, P. O. Box 12, Greenville, S. C.

Bergen County Coin Club. 6th annual show, Mar. 5, Bergen Mall, Paramus, N. J. Chm. Kenn Henderson, the Club, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N. J.

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club. 4th annual show, Mar. 6, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Stonington, Conn. Chm. Joseph D. Bailey, 277 Stonington Rd., Pawcatuck, Conn. 02891.

Sandwich Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Mar. 6, Legion Home, Plano, Ill. Chm. Clayton J. Hagemann, Rt. 2, Box 59, Plano, Ill. 60545.

Sand Springs Coin Club. 5th annual show, Mar. 12-13. Address the Club, P. O. Box 205, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063.

Westover Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Mar. 13, Legion Hall, Chicopee, Mass. Chm. George Schmidt, 65 Providence St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Eagle Coin Club. 5th annual show, Mar. 19-20, National Guard Armory, Lexington, N. C. Chm. Troy Koonts, P. O. Box 89, Lexington, N. C. 27292.

Mississippi Numismatic Assn. 5th convention, March 19-20, Edgewater Gulf Hotel between Gulfport and Biloxi. Dr. Kermit Chadwick, Chm., West Beach, Biloxi, Miss. 39500.

A.N.A. Members. Muscular Dystrophy Assn., Scott County Chapter, coin show, Mar. 20, Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring show, Mar. 25-27, Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, O. Bourse Chm. Everett Snapp, R. R. No. 2, St. Paris, Ohio.

Texas Numismatic Assn. 8th annual convention, March 25-27, Moody Convention Center, Galveston. Chm. E. E. White, 412 Pine St., LaMarque, Texas 77568.

Dodge City Coin Club. Show, Mar. 26-27, Municipal Auditorium, Dodge City, Kans. Pres. Jack Fraley, Club P. O. Box 52, Dodge City, Kans.

Mid-Iowa Coin Clubs. Show, Mar. 26-27, Boone, Ia., Community Bldg. Chm. Maurice Wilson, Boone, Iowa.

California State Numismatic Assn. 38th semi-annual convention, April 14-17, Del Webb's Towne House, Fresno. Chm. S. Everett Phillips, 1920 Country Club Lane, Fresno, Calif. 93702.

Central States Numis. Soc. 24th annual convention, Apr. 29-May 1, Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. Chm. Leo G. Terry, 335 E. Dearborn St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46201.

Ontario Numis. Assn. Annual convention, Apr. 29-May 1, Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Canada. Chm. Paul J. Landry, 14200 St. Marys St., Detroit, Mich. 48227.

Pacific Northwest Numis. Assn. 23rd annual convention, May 18-22, Olympic Hotel, Seattle. Bourse Chm. Clarence Heppner, 1331 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98101.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 16-20, 1966, PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO. GEN. CHM. HARRY X BOOSEL, P. O. BOX 132, NORTHTOWN STA., CHICAGO, ILL. 60645.

Birthday Greetings to:

M. W. Emrich, M.D., of Harrisburg, Pa., who was born New Year's Day. The doctor entered the A.N.A. on April 1, 1921 as No. 2219 and has been a continuous member since.

Ernest Jonas, Chicago, Ill. whose birthday is January 18. He enrolled January 15, 1914 as No. 1743 and has also been a continuous member. He received his 50 Year gold Membership award at the 1964 convention.

A special greeting to honorary member George F. Marlier of Pittsburgh, Pa. As No. 102, he has been a continuous member since June 1, 1899. Born January 12, 1868, he is perhaps the senior member of the Association. – J.W.O., Historian

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BRAZIL. The government has announced the devaluation of the cruzeiro from 1800 to 2200 to the dollar. The new official rate will be in effect as of November 16, 1965. Information received from reliable sources indicates that on January 1, 1966 a new monetary unit, the "strong cruzeiro" will be introduced at the ratio of 1000 to 1. Consequently the "strong cruzeiro" will have a value of about 45c. – Perrera's News

New and Recent Issues

By

Ernst Kraus, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939, 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Congolese Republic

10 Francs, 1965. Gold. Obverse: Portrait of the President in uniform, facing ¾ to right; legend below JUSTICE PAIX ET TRAVAIL, above in two lines: REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO—PRESIDENT KASA-VUBU. This identical obverse appears on all five values. Reverse: Two palm trees, date and value below, legend around: V ANNIVERSAIRE DE L'INDEPENDANCE. Milled edge.

20 Francs, 1965. Gold. Similar to 10 Francs except for size and value.

25 Francs, 1965. Gold. Obverse similar to 10 Francs. Reverse: Large elephant to left, ARDOR 900/1000 (fine gold), value and date below. Legend around same as on 10 Francs. Milled edge.

50 Francs, 1965. Gold. Similar to 25 Francs except for size and value.

100 Francs, 1965. Gold. Similar except for size and value. These five gold coins commemorate the 5th anniversary of independence. Respective sizes and weights are: 19, 21, 22, 27 and 35 mm. diameter; 3.19, 6.34, 8.00, 15.98 and 32.23 grams weight. (Courtesy of Spink & Son, Ltd. of London)

Guatemala

1 Centavo, 1965. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Arms in center, date below. Legend around: REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA. Reverse: Bust to left, value above. Legend around lower half: FRAY BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS (Brother Bartolome was a national hero and a great patriot). Plain edge. The planchet is somewhat smaller than the last previous type of 1958.

5 Centavos, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: Caiba tree, value at right. Legend below: LIBRE CREZCA FECUNDO. Reeded edge.

10 Centavos, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Similar to previous. Reverse: Monolith between plants and trees, value at right. Legend below: MONOLITO DE QUIRIGUA. Reeded edge.

25 Centavos, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Similar to previous. Reverse: Native woman with hat, facing left, value at right. Legend around the edge: REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA C.A. The last three values described are similar in design to the previous issues, which were struck in 720 fine silver until 1961. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson and William Donner.)

We want to thank G. A. Brichford for donating the new 500 lire 1965 Dante commemorative coin, pictured in the December issue, to the A.N.A. collection.

Libya

1 Millieme, 1965. Nickel-Brass. Obverse: Crowned arms in center, Arabic legend above: AL MAMLAKA A LIBIYA (Kingdom of Libya). Christian and Mohammedan dates below: 1965-1385 (A.H.) Reverse: Value in Arabic within wreath of laurels and palmleaves, value in English below: ONE MILLIEME. Round planchet, plain edge.

5 Milliemes, 1965. Nickel-Brass. Similar to preceding except size and value. Scalloped edge.

10 Milliemes, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Similar to preceding except size and value. Round planchet, reeded edge.

50 Milliemes, 1965. Copper-Nickel.

Similar to preceding except size and value. Scalloped edge.

100 Milliemes, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Similar to preceding except size and value. Round planchet, reeded edge. Also reported was the value of 20 milliemes in copper-nickel, round planchet, but this specimen has not yet been seen. All were struck at the Royal Mint in London. (Courtesy of Mr. Scott, Crouse Hinds Co.)

Rwanda

1 Franc, 1964. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Head (President Gregoire Kayibanda?) ¾ to right, date below. Legend around: BANQUE NATIONALE DU RWANDA. Reverse: Arms, numeral "1" above for value, legend around upper half: UN FRANC. Brussels mintmark on lower part, divided by arms. Plain edge.

5 Francs, 1964. Bronze. Similar in design to 1 Franc, except for size and value. Reeded edge.

10 Francs, 1964. Copper-Nickel. Similar to 1 Franc, except for size and value. Plain edge. (Courtesy Lauren Benson)

CORRECTION: The address of Ernst Kraus was incorrectly stated on p. 1896, December, 1965 *Numismatist*. It is Room 939, 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001.

YUGOSLAVIA. The National Bank of Yugoslavia will issue new banknotes and coins as of January 1, 1966. The new dinar will replace the old issues at a ratio of 100 old = 1 new dinar. Old 1000 dinar banknotes with the issuing date of May 1, 1946 were withdrawn from circulation as of October 31, 1965. They are redeemable by the National Bank till March 31, 1966, after which date they will cease to be legal tender. – Perrera's News

Coin Theft Reward Fund

Because of previous "experience," said President Rothert in Houston, I was asked to head the important robberies and coin insurance committee. My experience was back in January of 1964 when coins and other items valued at nearly $300,000 were stolen from my money museum in St. Petersburg Beach. In spite of diligent efforts by the FBI, none of the material has been recovered, but I've had a lot of experience.

At the A.N.A. board meeting in Richmond in October, an appropriation of $10,000 was made from the general fund to form the nucleus of a coin theft reward fund. It is believed that various dealer and publisher organizations will contribute to this fund in at least a like amount. The board further added $25 to the bourse table fee for the 1966 convention in Chicago, the resulting $2500 or so to be added to this fund. Contributions from any other sources – individuals, clubs or other groups – are solicited. I certainly hope that every A.N.A. member will send what he feels he can afford to this fund. Those who have suffered loss through robbery or theft know how badly we need measures to combat such losses. Others should help in the effort to avoid the experience from which no one is immune.

I expect to make this one of the most active and hard working committees of the A.N.A. We are working on guides and rules for the administration of the fund to the end that it will be an incentive in the apprehension of coin thieves, their informers and fences and other accomplices; also in the recovery of stolen numismatic material. These rules must be both practical and in conformity with law and the practices of law enforcement agencies. We must have these working plans, but they will be sterile and useless without a sizeable fund from which to draw for rewards.

Send your contribution, payable to the American Numismatic Association, Reward Fund, to: Executive Secretary's Office, P. O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011. Remember that donations to A.N.A. are deductible as "contributions" in preparing your income tax return. Let's get behind this very badly needed activity right now. In helping the reward fund you are helping yourself also, for no collector should ever say or feel that "it can't happen to me." It can!

P.S. I'd like to add that I was truly impressed with the work and accomplishments of the A.N.A. board at the 3-day meeting in Richmond. Under the energetic leadership of Matt Rothert, it is my belief that this board will produce an enviable record of attainments. – GROVER C. CRISWELL, Chm.

1966 A.N.A. Convention

Conferring last October at the Congress hotel in Chicago on plans for the A.N.A. diamond anniversary convention were l. to r., Exec. Sec. Don Sherer, P.R.O. Glenn Smedley, Bourse Chm. Richard Peterson (standing) and Gen. Chm. Harry X Boosel. The entire hotel is reserved for the week of August 14-20 for the convention and related affairs. Write for a room rate and reservation card to Harry X Boosel, P. O. Box 132 Northtown Sta., Chicago, Ill. 60645. To be sure of a room in the convention hotel, and the kind you want, do it now!

Australia's Big Change

By

Walter Scott

Chairman, Australian Decimal Currency Board

DECIMAL currency, to be called dollars and cents, will come to Australia on February 14, 1966. For about two years Australia will have two legal currencies – the new dollars and cents and the present pounds, shillings and pence.

The move from £. s. d. has not been taken suddenly. The first Australian parliament, meeting in 1901, heard a strong plea for decimals. Periodically, over the intervening years, the pressure has increased for the simpler system, but it was not until 1959 that the Australian government decided to join 95 per cent of the world in using decimal currency.

(Australia's present currency is not identical with sterling. The £ sterling is worth £1. 5s. in Australian currency, or one quarter more. Nor will the new Australian dollar be equal in value to the American, the Canadian, the Malaysian, the Hong Kong or any other dollar. It will be valued at precisely 10 shillings, or half of £1 Australian.)

The keys to a smooth internal Australian changeover are some 500,000 business machines – cash registers, adding machines, accounting machines, punched card tabulators, electronic computers, price computing scales, postal franking machines, electric petrol pump computers, parking meters, coin counting machines and coin tube machines, deposit recording machines, taxi meters and some types of check writing and ticket issuing machines. The cost to the Australian government in altering those from £. s. d. to dollars and cents is around £A30,000,000, which many Australians regard as a cheap price to pay for the convenience of counting in tens instead of twos, twelves and twenties as they have to do with their present currency.

The fundamental advantages of the decimal system should become apparent quickly in schools where Australian school children will find money arithmetic simpler; in offices where clerical staff are expected to learn that decimal accounting is less intricate than £. s d., (and have the additional advantage of the greater range of decimal office machinery); and in international trade and tourism, where decimals are already the usual practice.

Some Australian business undertakings will change to dollars and cents on February 14, 1966, but others will not. They will continue to deal in £ s. d. until their monetary equipment has been converted by the Australian government. This could take one month for some, but for others it might take 12 months or more, for the country's business machines will be converted by zones, so that the work of the converting companies may be coördinated.

Still to be announced are details on the zoning program – the areas that will constitute each zone and how the work will proceed. These will be publicized over the next few months by the Decimal Currency board, the Federal government appointed agency responsible for introducing decimal currency smoothly into the Australian community.

Nor is it certain how long this national machine changeover wil take. Estimates generally range between 18 months and two years from February 14, 1966.

In a way, the prospect of two currencies, operating simultaneously, seems daunting. In practice it will not be. All the new notes, and all but the minor coins of both currencies, will be exactly interchangeable.

So the present 10 shilling note will be equal to, and will be exchanged throughout the nation as value for a one dollar note, the present £1 note will be equal to the two dollar note; the £5

note equal to the 10 dollar note and the present £10 equal to the 20 dollar note.

The cent coins will also, in the main, have precisely equivalent present coinage values. The silver 50 cent coin (one half of one dollar, which has 100 cents) will be the same value as five present shillings; the 20 cent coin (cupro-nickel) will be the same value as two present shillings; the 10 cent coin the same as a one shilling piece; the five cent coin the same as the six penny piece.

But pennies and cents will not be exactly equal. One cent will be valued at 1.2 pence because there will be 10 cents to one shilling, instead of the present 12 pence.

For all Australians, the one certain change on February 14 concerns the banks. From that date, all written banking transactions must be in terms of dollars and cents.

To prepare for this the banks will close at the end of business on Wednesday, February 9, 1966, remain shut Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and re-open on Monday, February 14. They will still hand out, on request, amounts of £. s. d. so that those businesses which still have £. s. d. machines can conduct their operations in that currency.

The new royal Australian mint, in Camberra, the national capital, which produces 300,000,000 coins a year on a one-shift basis, together with the Melbourne and Perth mints, has already produced more than 110,000,000 one cent coins. Canberra will concentrate, over the next few months, on the two cent coin. Orders have already been placed with the royal mint, London, for 90,000,000 cupro-nickel 5, 10 and 20 cent coins. In all about 500,000,000 new decimal coins will be available by February 14.

The Reserve Bank of Australia, responsible for the production of the new dollar notes, has announced that there will be ample supplies of dollar denomination notes for issue at changeover day. It is proposed to replace existing notes with new dollar denominations as rapidly as possible.

In the period between now and February 14, one of the Decimal Currency board's major pre-occupations, apart from the arrangements for the bank changeover and the general machine conversion program, will be public education. At present the board is carrying out nation-wide research samplings to test the level of public awareness on the new currency arrangements and to find out, if possible, what specific information people want on the change. The results of this survey will help determine the format of the intensive promotional program which the board has scheduled for January and February 1966. This will be accompanied by special mailings of explanatory leaflets to every home in Australia.

For the immediate future, the education priority is business, especially smaller business concerns. While the Decimal Currency board believes that most big department stores, factories and offices are reasonably well advanced in preparations for the change, it is less confident about small retailers – grocers, hotel keepers, fruit and vegetable merchants and so on.

Partly to stress to this latter group the urgency of adequate staff training and planning, the board has organized a nation-wide program of educational lectures and is arranging for national press advertising in Australia on the general theme of "advice to businessmen." The necessity for sound training for cashiers, accountants, salesmen, bookkeepers and such is highlighted by evidence that far more businesses intend to change to decimal currency on February 14 than was originally anticipated.

This situation is unlike that in South Africa which went to decimal currency from sterling in 1961. Relatively few businesses there altered their operations immediately. But the desire to "get moving" as early as possible in the new currency has caused many Australian concerns to take a different attitude.

While the Decimal Currency board can state general principles which individual businesses can follow in making the switch, it is clear that a great deal of homework must be done by each company to ensure that it makes the change in the manner best suited to its special needs. The board has stressed, and will continue to emphasize, that this requires meticulous

planning in conversion of prices, training of cashiers and other staff, customer relations, bookkeeping and banking procedures, stationery printing, etc.

Certainly the immediate evidence of success in the transition will rest with business. It is at the places like the chain store cash register and at the grocer's counter that most Australians will make their first judgment of the usefulness of decimal currency. The impressions they form there are liable to have a strong effect on their initial estimation of the new money system — and of the efficiency of the business concerned.

With competitive edges going to those who smooth the customer's path best, the board believes that the odds are heavily in favor of sound overall planning by business. Driving this home successfully will in turn augur well for the successful introduction of dollars and cents in Australia.

Papal Medal

A new half dollar size medal depicts Pope Paul VI on the obverse and his papal coat-of-arms on the reverse. Struck in pure silver with proof surfaces and frosted portrait, design and lettering, the simplicity of execution makes it a striking piece. Collectors may order a specimen from Mark International, Inc., 521 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017, at $5.95 postpaid.

Vincze's Magna Carta Medal

The latest medal by Paul Vincze, 5 Rossetti Studios, Flood St. Chelsea, London SW 3, commemorates the 750th anniversary of the granting of the Magna Carta. Of a diameter of 2¼", it is available as follows: Platinum, 50 pieces, $700 each; gold, 22 ct., 500 pieces, $350 each; gold, 9 ct., $140 each; fine silver, 5,000 pieces, $25 each; velveteen padded presentation case, $2.

West Germany Medals

These two pure silver 34 mm. brilliant proof medals are available from A. A. Freiwah, A.N.A. 54919, Forstenrieder Allee 4/IV, 8 Munich 49, West Germany at $6.00 each. The first one, depicting Munich, capital of Bavaria, and the Madonna and Child, commemorates the 800th year of Munich. Below it is a portrait medal of Wolfgang Amadens Mozart, commemorating the 200th anniversary of his death. Member Freiwah donated one of each to the A.N.A. building fund auction to be held in August.

Domestic Coinage Report During October, 1965

Denomination	Total Value	Total Pieces
SUBSIDIARY		
Half dollars	$ 8,013,000.00	16,026,000
Quarter dollars	44,463,813.00	177,855,252
Dimes	12,606,466.00	126,064,660
Total subsidiary	$65,083,279.00	319,945,912
MINOR		
Five cent pieces	$ 7,538,200.00	150,764,000
One cent pieces	2,471,400.00	247,140,000
Total minor	$10,009,600.00	397,904,000
Total domestic	$75,092,879.00	717,849,912

Proof sets struck in 1965 through October ..... None
Coinage executed for foreign governments ..... None

Editor's note: No cumulative data are shown because the Bureau of the Mint has stopped distinguishing between 1964 silver coins and 1965 clad coins being produced. Total mint production during the first 10 months of 1965 was 6,491,399,618 coins, representing a 16% increase over the production in the 12 months of 1964. Highest mint output in any month to date was 738,695,000 pieces last April, equivalent to an annual rate of nearly 9 billion coins.

Librarians Report

We have two new reprints for sale at the library: *Ships on Coins and Medals;* and *Heraldry,* $1.00 each. We still have quite a large number of very old back issues of *The Numismatist* for sale. Many of them are in the 1890s and the early 1900s. $5.00 each issue. Write and check to see if we have the issue you need. For a list of other numismatic material for sale by the library send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to John Gabarron, P. O. Box 3011, Lincoln, Nebr. 68510.

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G-90 Grierson, Philip. *Sylloge of Coins of British Isles.* Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. Pt. I. Ancient British and Anglo-Saxon coins.

H-122 Hill, P. V. and Kent, J. P. C. Part 2, Carson, R. A. G. and Kent. *Part I. Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine. A. D. 324-346. Part II. Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Later Empire. A. D. 346-498.* Late Roman bronze coinage. 1965.

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J-37 Jenkins, G. K. and Lewis, R. B. *Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins.* Royal Numismatic Society special publication. 140 pp., many plates.

K-93 Kent, E. R. Jackson. *The Silver Coinage of William III. 1695-1701.*

L-61 Longuet, Dr. Henry. *Introduction a la Numismatique Byzantine.* In French, 158 pp., illus., 1961.

L-62 Stack's. *H. R. Lee Collection of U. S. Pioneer and Foreign Gold Coins.* Also silver and copper. Prices. 1947.

M-175 McLaughlin, Loyd Jr., M.D. *Mardi Gras Doubloons and Medallions.* Mintage records, sizes, metals and varieties. 1965.

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U-36 U. S. Treasury Department. *Public Law 89-81: An Act Authorization of Additional Coinage.* 1965.

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— JOHN J. GABARRON

Robert Frost Medal

Robert Lee Frost, one of America's greatest poets, is memorialized on this 3½ inch bronze medal. Frost was awarded the Pulitzer prize for poetry four times, received 43 honorary degrees, and the Congressional medal from the late President Kennedy. More than 60 volumes of his works and much other Frost memorabilia have been placed in the San Francisco public library. "Donor" inscribed medals are available for $20 each, with the regular one priced at $7.50, from California Friends of Robert Frost, 251 Kearny St., Room 409, San Francisco, Calif. 94108.

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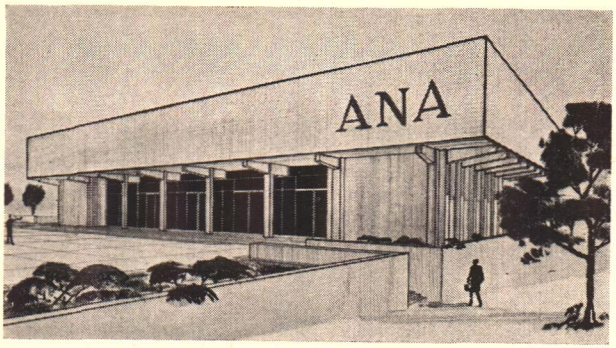

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Most Needed Library Books

Listed below are the 25 most needed books for the A.N.A. circulating numismatic library. So far as can be ascertained these books are out of print and difficult to obtain. Copies of some titles are available at the library, but the demand is such that a waiting period of 30 days or more is now required to obtain them.

As part of the program to improve and expand our circulating library and meet current demands for numismatic literature, this list is published to ask your help in obtaining urgently needed titles. You can render an important service for the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics by helping meet this demand from countless collectors in every section of our country. The A.N.A. librarian has funds to purchase books, so please check the list and advise as to the titles you have or can obtain for the library and prices. An order will then be issued to you. Keep this list for future reference.

1. *Money of Austria, 1519-1938,* Miller zu Aichholz, 2 vols.
2. *Monnaies Francaises: Colonies, 1670-1942,* Metropole, 1774-1942, French Government.
3. *Dated European Coinage Prior to 1501,* Albert Frey.
4. *Latin American Coins,* Julius Guttag
5. *A.N.S. Monograph No. 20. Italian Orders of Chivalry,* Gillingham
6. *Catalogue of Coins in the Indian Museum,* 4 vols.
7. *Medal Collector,* Stanley C. Johnson
8. *Masonic Chapter Pennies,* E. A. King
9. *Illustrated Catalogue of Chinese Coins,* E. Kann
10. *Historia Numismatica Da Republica Dominican,* Kurt Prober
11. *A.B.C. of War Medals and Decorations,* W. Steward
12. *U.S. Three Dollar Gold,* T. Venn
13. *Modern Copper Coins of Muhammaden States,* Valentine
14. *Coinage of West Indies,* Howland Wood
15. *Catalogue of Gold and Platinum Coins of Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia,* Christie, Manson & Woods, Ltd.
16. *Primitive Money,* Paul Einzig
17. *A Guide Book to Roman Imperial Coins,* Jerome Eisenberg
18. *A Dictionary of Numismatic Names,* Albert Frey
19. *Roman History from Coins,* Michael Grant
20. *The Royal Family Orders, Badges of Office,* G. P. L. James (compiler)
21. *The Stewart Lockhart Collection of Chinese Copper Coins,* Shanghai, 1915
22. Spink and Son's *Numismatic Circular,* Vol. 36, 1928, until 1950
23. *Price List and Check Sheet of 19th and 18th Century English Tokens,* Homer Stephens
24. *Old and New Coins of Japan,* T. Tsukamoto
25. *Die Munzen des Deutschen Reiches Seit Kriegsende* (1918-1938), F. Wieser

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Numismatic Vignettes

■ "Speculation in gold was very active during the year, at one time in mid-summer reaching unprecedented proportions. Unscrupulous speculators, believing that the Treasury policy of not selling its specie would render such an operation easy, undertook to 'corner' gold, . . ." What year was "the year?" According to *A History of Currency in the U. S.*, by A. Barton Hepburn, it was 1870. Will "unscrupulous speculators" and ill advised persons make a similar attempt in the case of silver in 1966? If so, we predict disappointment will be their reward.

■ Recently I paid $1.00 at a bank for a 70c British crown bearing the portrait of Sir Winston Churchill. Most of us are happy to credit any man who contributes extraordinarily to the welfare of his fellow men. Yet the place Churchill holds among the world's "greats" seems to transcend even his extraordinary accomplishments. Could it be because, in a land where royal blood is regarded so highly, he rose to such distinction on his merits alone? In this age of the potency of power – power of birthright, power of money, power of arms, power of position to control votes – it is rare to find one whose power is within himself, yet is selfless. We hold you in highest esteem, Sir Winston, and respect your native land for offering this unprecedented acclaim.

■ Are you a believer in money with intrinsic value? I am, in principle, but am well aware that it just isn't practical in this day and age. Consider these few relative facts a moment: The estimated world supply of above-ground gold is 2 billion troy ounces, monetary value $70 billion at $35 per ounce. The U. S. government has about $14 billion of that amount, yet its monthly armed forces expenditure alone is about one-third of its gold holdings. Paying only the interest on the public debt in gold would use up our supply in less than 10 months. Use silver? Even at double the present controlled price, the U. S. government couldn't come up with more than about $8 billion in silver, including the silver coins outstanding. A single government contract for transport planes will result in spending $2 billion – we'd be out of gold and silver before the planes are ready to fly if our money had intrinsic value.

We may as well get used to the ideas that money is merely a medium of exchange; that most transactions are based on the credit of the debtor and the faith of the creditor, be they individuals, corporations, or nations; and that wise money and debt management is the paramount test of enduring solvency.

■ "The rogues (counterfeiters) who pass such bills rely more on the ignorance of the public than on the perfection of the work." From an article in the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch* of August 16, 1863. Human nature hasn't changed much in the intervening 102 years, in so far as "rogues" are concerned, except that perhaps now the word "ignorance" should be changed to "gullibility." Incidentally, with something like 15 to 16 thousand words on the front page of this paper, there is not one of news about the bloody Civil War being fought.

■ The annual Secret Service report, made to Secretary of the Treasury Fowler on Oct. 12, stated that 97.5% of the cases it brought to trial during the past year resulted in convictions. It caused the arrest of 723 persons for making and/or passing counterfeit money, 2,720 for forging government checks and 63 for forging its bonds. The monetary value of the illegal operations of these 3,506 persons came close to $8 million during the year. If my slide rule still tells the truth, the figure amounted to only $2,264 per person, which seems like a small amount for the price most of them paid. Surely most of us value a clear conscience higher than that.

■ May I repeat, again and again and again: Numismatists Here to Stay Join the A.N.A. – GLENN S.

Important Change in "Club News"

THE CLUB NEWS section of *The Numismatist* has been transferred to the *Club Bulletin*, effective with the January issue. The *Bulletin* will be published monthly and will be sent to all A.N.A. clubs, also to individual members who request it of Jack R. Koch in the Phoenix office. All club news items should be sent, as at present, to Glenn B. Smedley, asst. to the editor, in Oak Park, Ill. for editing and forwarding to Phoenix. Clubs should look to their A.N.A. representatives to keep them posted on news items in the expanded *Club Bulletin*.

Secretary's Report

Applications 55848 through 55972 as published in the November issue have been admitted to membership, except 55853 and 55936.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in November, 1965. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1, 1966, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the March, 1966 issue.

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C56114 **Upper Peninsula Coin Club,** 1420 Woodland Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855
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R56137 **James B. O'Neil,** 213 Beech Drive North, River Edge, New Jersey 07661
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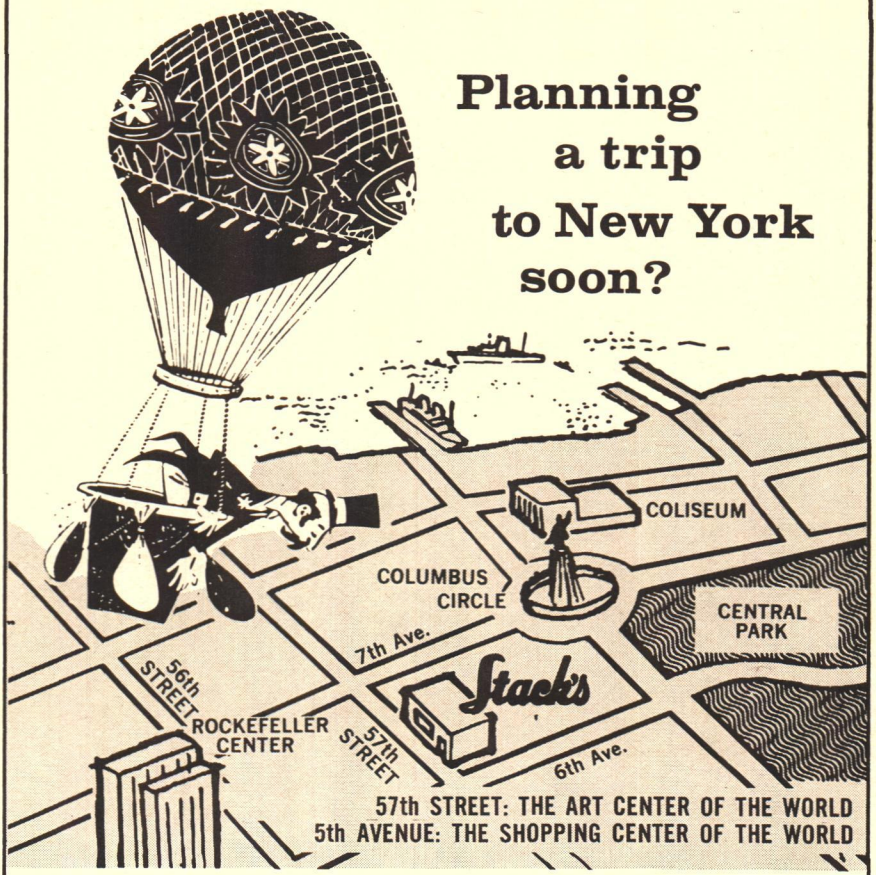

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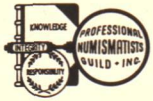

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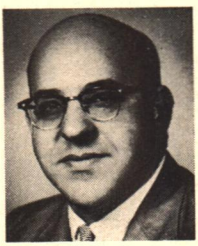

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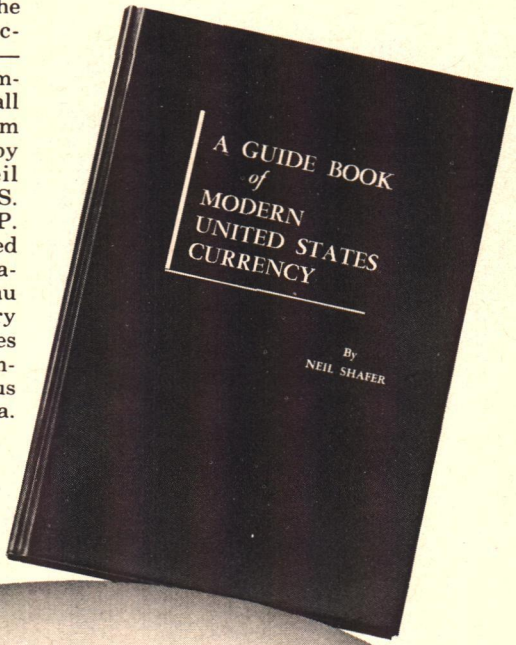

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1945-D	.35	1.40	1.00	2.70	4.70
1945-S	.55	1.30	.95	1.90	6.25
1946-P	.25	.35	.30	1.10	6.25
1946-D	.40	1.20	.70	2.60	11.50
1946-S	.30	1.75	1.65	4.50	6.50
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1947-D	.30	.80	1.00	1.95	7.00
1947-S	.75	1.70	1.75	4.50	NM
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1953-S	.55	1.10	.80	1.50	5.50
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1958	15.00	19.75
1959	7.50	9.75
1960	6.50	8.75
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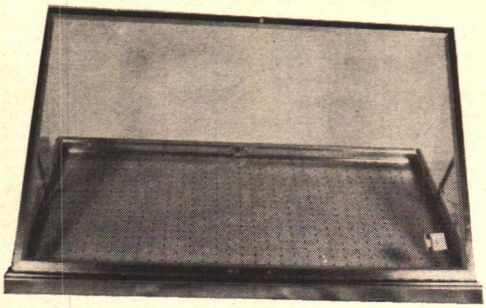

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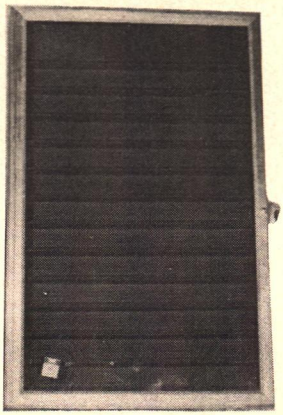

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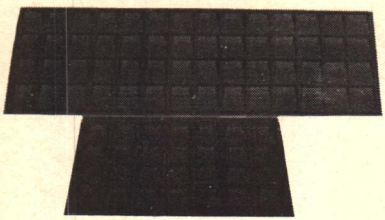

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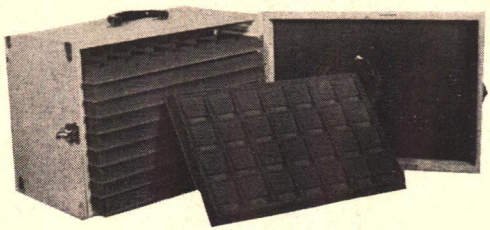

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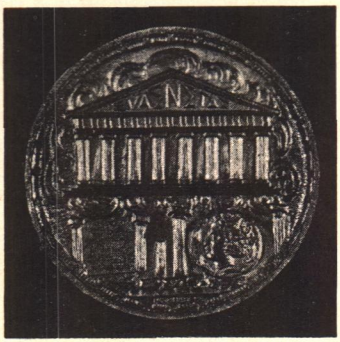

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1910S	2.75
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1928S or 1938D	.14
1909-1912-1916D-1917S	.07
1925D-1926D-1927D	.07
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1926S or 1936S	.06
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1912S	18.00
Common date Lib. nickels	.14
Average complete set	97.50

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1913D Type II	10.00
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1917D or 1919D	1.25
1926S	3.50
1928D or 1929D	.15
1931S	2.75
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1895-O	27.50
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1896-O or 1901S	10.00
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1955D .. .25 1955S .. .15

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1892S or 1914S	4.50
1897-O—1897S—1899S	3.00
Common dates GOOD	.35
Average complete set	310.00

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1932D or 1932S	22.50
1938S—1939S—1940D	.70
1937S	2.50
1955D	1.25
Average complete set	72.50

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1892-O—1892S—1893S	11.00
1893-O—1895S—1896-O	3.00
1896S—1897-O—1897S	11.00
1901S or 1904S	4.00
1913 or 1915 Plain	5.50
1914 Plain	7.00
Common dates, Good up	.65
Average complete set	160.00

LIBERTY WALKING HALVES

1916 or 1916D	3.25
1916S	10.00
1917D on the obv.	3.00
1917S on the obv.	4.50
1921	15.00
1921D	23.00
1921S	6.00
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10 sets 15.00
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XF 2.50, AU 3.00
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1909-S F 27.50
1910, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 G .05, VG ..... .10
F .25, VF ..... .40
1911, 12, 13 G .10, VG .20, F ..... .35
1910-S VG 2.50, Abt. F $3, F $4, VF 5.50
XF 7.50
1911-D Abt. G .75, VF $5; 1912-D G 1.50
1912-S G $5, VG 8.50, F dark $6, F 10.00
VF 13.50
1913-D VG-F 1.75, F 2.25, VF 5.00
1913-S G 2.75, F 5.50, VF 6.50
1914 Abt. G .25, F 1.50, VF $3, XF 4.50
1914-D VG 37.50
1914-S VG-F $6, F 8.50
1915 G .50, VG 1.50
1915-D Abt. G .25, VG $1, F 1.75
VF 2.50, XF 3.75
1916-D, 17-D, 18-D G .30, VG .50, F 1.25
VF 2.50
1916-S VG .75, F 1.50, VF 2.50, XF 4.50
1917-S Abt. G .25, VG .50, F $1, VF 2.75
1918-S VG .50, F $1, VF 2.75
1919-D, S, 1920-D, S G .10, VG .20, F .... .50
VF 1.75, XF 2.50
1921 G .10, VG .20, F .50, VF 1.75
XF 2.50
1921-S Abt. G .25, VG 1.50, VG-F 2.00
F 3.25, VF 5.00
1922-D Abt. G 1.50, G 2.25, VG 3.00
F 4.50, VF 6.00
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F .75, VF 1.50
1926-S G-VG 2.50, VG 3.50, F dark 3.50
VF 7.50, XF 12.50
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F .25, VF ..... .50
1931 VG .25, F .50, VF 1.00
1931-D VG-F $3, F $5, VF 7.50
1932 VG .50, F $1, VF 1.75, XF 2.75
AU 5.00
1932-D G .50, VG .75, VG-F $1, F 1.50
VF $2, XF 3.50
1933 G .50, VG $1, F 1.50, VF 2.50
XF 4.50
1933-D VG $3, F 4.25

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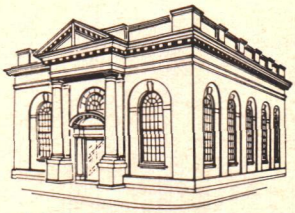

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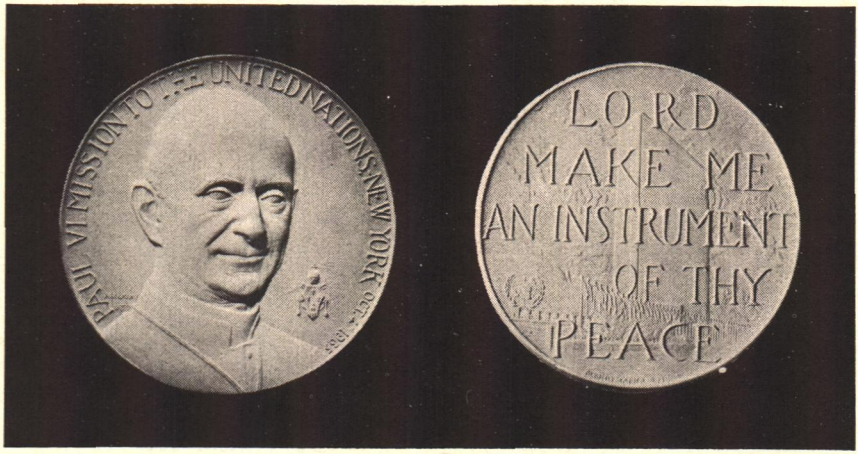

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1920-S	....	....	9.75
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1921-S	22.50	26.50	77.50
1922-D	123.50	....	....
1923-P	1.75	2.00	6.75
1923-S	42.50	49.50	99.75
1924-P	1.75	2.00	5.50
1924-S	22.50	25.50	59.50
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1925-D	8.75	9.75	32.50
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1926-D	....	....	24.50
1927-S	13.50	14.50	24.50
1927-D	5.25	8.75	13.75
1928-S	8.75	9.75	16.75
1928-D	3.75	5.75	8.75
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1929-D	1.75	2.00	3.75
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1936-S	3.75	4.00	4.50
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1937-S	2.75	3.00	3.25
1937-D	1.75	2.00	2.75
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1953-S	1.00	1.25	2.25
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1942-D	....	9.95	....
1942-S	3.75	5.75	....
1943-P	2.80	3.80	8.75
1943-S	2.85	3.85	9.95

	VG	F-VF	EF-AU
1944-P	2.85	3.85	9.95
1944-S	6.50	8.50	....
1944-D	3.75	5.75	12.75
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1945-S	2.85	3.85	9.95
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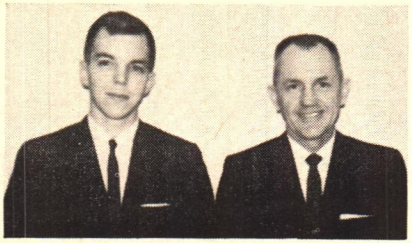

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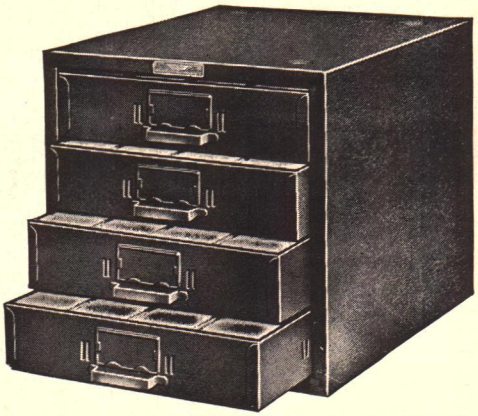

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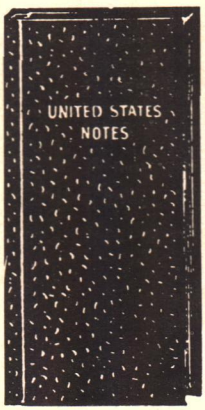

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